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It's sexy and you know you want it

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An apple a day sends dentists your way

Study finds snacking slowly on acidic fruit can damage teeth more than cola

An apple a day might well keep the doctor away, but the dentist is another matter.

Eating apples and other acidic fruit, as well as drinking fruit juices, is about four times more potentially harmful to teeth than drinking pop, according to a study published by the U.K.'s Journal of Dentistry. Surveying more than 1,000 men and women aged 18 to 30, it found apple eaters were 3.7 times more likely to suffer damage to their dentine (the layer of the tooth inside the enamel).

At the same time, it was shown that fruit juice was four times as damaging as pop, and lager beer three times as harmful.

The research also showed that the speed of consumption was a factor.

"Doctors quite rightly say that eating apples is good, but if you eat them slowly the high acidity levels can damage your teeth," said study leader David Bartlett.

Dr. Harry F. Hoediono, president of the Ontario Dental Association, stressed the healthful benefits of apples, but advised rinsing the mouth with water after eating fruit to neutralize the acid.

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Land-transfer tax fight brewing

Levy largely responsible for projected $140-million surplus But mayor wants to scrap it

Toronto's land-transfer tax, which Mayor Rob Ford wants to scrap, will contribute $80 million more than estimated to city coffers this year.

In a report to the budget committee, finance staff project the tax windfall and cost cuts will produce a surplus of $139.3 million by the end of 2011 — money that will make it easier to balance next year's budget.

The large surplus is the result of a hiring freeze and other cost-saving measures, but most of it comes from the higher tax haul.

"It's been a hot real-estate year," said Coun. Adam Vaughan, whose downtown ward has seen a boom in condominium building.

Ford campaigned for office last year on cancelling the land-transfer tax, brought in by former mayor David Miller after he won increased powers to levy taxes from the provincial government.

"It's the land transfer tax that's keeping the city afloat."
COUN. GORD PERKS

But critics say the tax, expected to yield $300 million in 2011, is needed to take the pressure off the property tax.

"Yesterday, I would have said Mayor Ford was crazy to want to cancel the land-transfer tax. Today, I'd say he's absolutely crazy to want to cancel the tax," Coun. Gord Perks said.

However, Coun. Doug Holyday, a Ford ally, said the city's budget shouldn't be dependent on the real-estate market.

"Big surpluses are great when they happen, but they don't always happen," he said. "We have to solve our problems in other ways. I would like to see that tax gone."

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York U. Accident

One person was killed and five were injured yesterday after a drilling rig fell over at York University. The accident happened at the site of the future subway station at the university, Toronto Transit Commission spokesman Brad Ross confirmed.

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Man dies after rig topples over

12 zombie actors hurt at film shoot

There was a twist in the plot of a Toronto film shoot yesterday when a raised set collapsed and sent 12 actors — in full zombie makeup — to hospital.

"It caught us off guard," Sgt. Andrew Gibson of the Toronto police said of the accident on the set of Resident Evil: Retribution, where a collection of the "undead" were injured.

Police were called to Cinespace Film Studios on Kipling Avenue at about 8 a.m. They say the actors were about to move from one raised platform to another when their platform — mounted on wheels — shifted and created a gap. Seventeen actors tumbled one-and-a-half metres to the ground.

Gibson said the costumed actors — many spattered with fake blood — came as a surprise to emergency staff but "it was obvious" who was hurt.

The Ministry of Labour has launched an investigation into the accident.

Resident Evil: Retribution is the fifth instalment in the horror franchise. Retribution, directed by Paul W. S. Anderson and starring Milla Jovovich, is slated for release next fall.

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Zombie central: Cinespace Film Studios yesterday.

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Troubled-teens program causes a stir

Parents upset students unfit to attend regular classes are located in their kid's elementary school

A program for troubled teens does not belong in an elementary school, say outraged Mississauga parents who were not told of the class at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School.

"I am all for kids and teens having second chances, but to have this program in an elementary school next to a Grade 1 class is not right," said Khaled Iwamura, adding parents still have few details about the program.

Iwamura — whose son is in that Grade 1 class — said there have already been incidents involving the older students.

He also wonders why the program isn't located at a high school, considering there's one right next door.

A meeting is scheduled at St. Vincent tonight, after the parents' many questions went unanswered at a school council meeting last week, he said.

"So many parents were in an uproar," added Iwamura, noting some only found out about it after a local mom noticed something on a school door mentioning high school.

"It was an emergency meeting last week, and unfortunately the principal didn't have any information, so he's having this meeting (today) to hopefully answer any questions."

Bruce Campbell, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic board's manager of communications and community relations, said the class has a "very small number of very vulnerable kids."

He could not specify what type of program it is, only that it falls under Section 23 of the Education Act.

Such programs serve students up to 21 years of age who can't attend a regular school because they are in care, treatment or custody including rehab, a correctional facility or even sick in hospital.

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Elementary school

▶ **Teens.** Bruce Campbell, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic board's manager of communications and community relations, could not say why the program for trouble teens was housed in an elementary school.

VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

▶ Khaled Iwamura, whose son is in Grade 1 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, is horrified and furious to learn that a class of troubled teens is now at his kids' school.

Mental health advocates find police training inapt

While Toronto police response to mentally ill assailants has improved over the years, mental health advocates argue not enough is being done to prevent unnecessary deaths, even after numerous recommendations by Coroner's inquests.

The fatal confrontation between 52-year-old Sylvia Klibingaitis, who was shot dead outside her North York home on Oct. 7 after allegedly wielding a knife in front of police, is the fourth such incident between police and the mentally ill since 2008 — and at least the fourteenth since 1988.

The incidents raise a raft of questions around how equipped police are to handle encounters with the mentally ill.

"The history shows that police are not trained to disable or diffuse the situation," said lawyer Barry Swadron, who represented the family of Byron Debassige, 28, a schizophrenic shot dead by police after swiping two lemons from a Yonge Street market in 2008.

As part of basic training, the Ontario Police College, where Toronto police recruits train for 12 weeks, gives new officers a handbook on how to deal with mentally ill suspects.

But to be effective, training needs to bring police and the mentally ill face to face, said Anita Szigeti, a Toronto mental health lawyer.

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▶ The mother, Dzejn Klibingaitis, and sister, Anita Wasowicz, of Sylvia Klibingaitis, who was shot by police.

"If you have a person who's mostly disturbed, who happens to have a knife or edged weapon, the chances are pretty good that the officer will shoot to kill."
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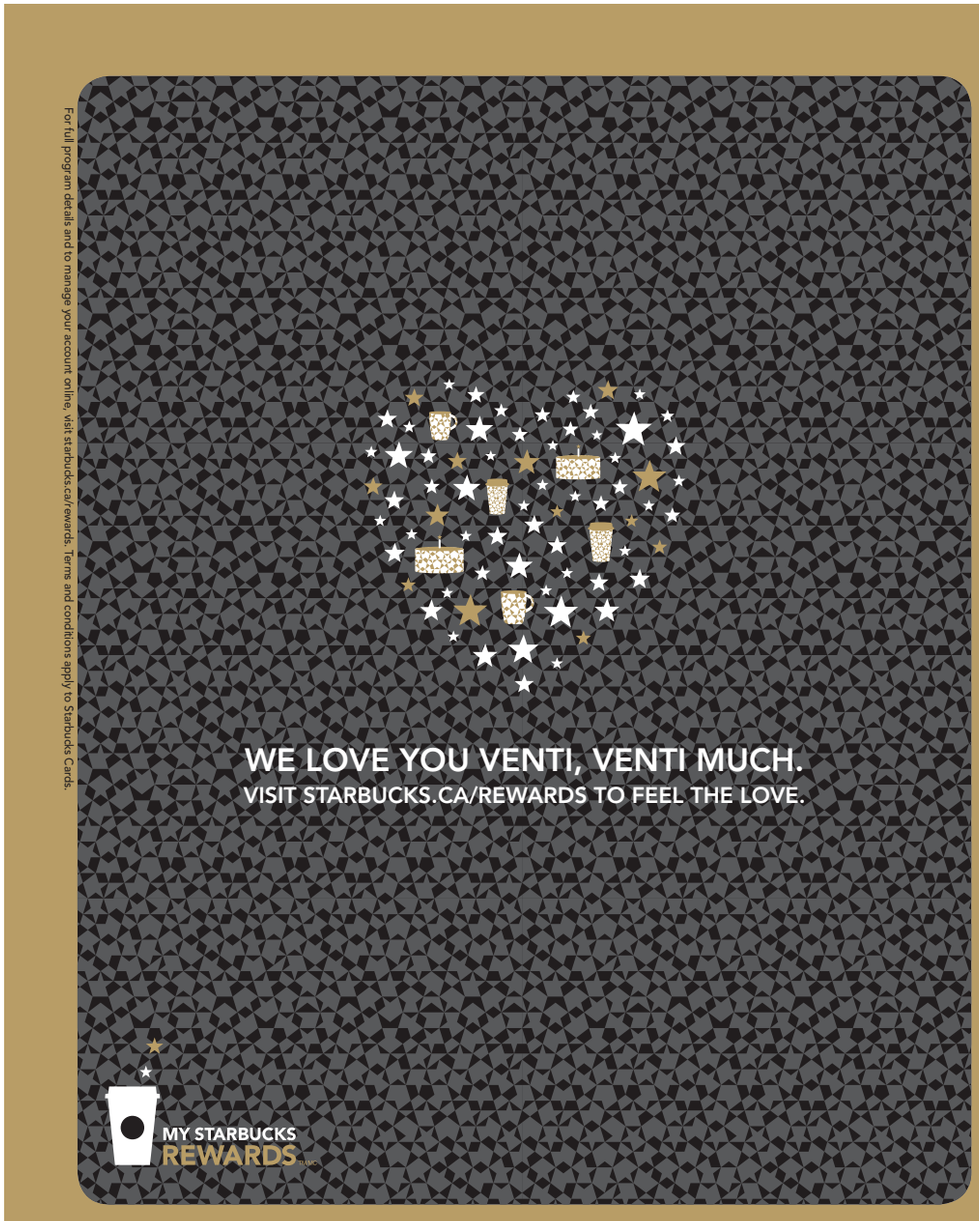
▶Livent co-founder Garth Drabinsky will have to wait a little longer to find out if he gets bail.

Drama builds in theatre case

In 2009, Drabinsky and business partner Myron Gottlieb were convicted of fraud They are serving sentences of five and four years, respectively

Former theatre mogul Garth Drabinsky will have to wait a little longer to find out if he gets bail while trying to appeal his two fraud convictions in the Supreme Court of Canada.

Yesterday, Ontario Court of Appeal Justice David Doherty reserved his decision on Drabinsky's bail application, saying he would decide by Friday. Drabinsky was not in court as his lawyers Edward Greenspan and Michael Lacy applied for bail while he waits to hear whether the Supreme Court will hear his appeal. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE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Pearson screeners handed suspensions

74 The number of airport security screeners suspended.

Seventy-four airport security screeners — blamed by Garda Security Group as being the cause of the hours-long delays at Pearson over the busy Thanksgiving weekend — were indefinitely suspended yesterday and could face criminal contempt charges for ignoring a labour board ruling and court order aimed at getting them back to work.

Whether Garda's punishment spells the end of the delays remains to be seen — union representatives have ignored all interview requests since the labour disruption broke out last week — but by midday yesterday, after the perceived troublemakers were pulled off the line, security wait times at Pearson had returned to normal.

Extra staff was brought in to cover for the suspended workers, a Garda manager said.

The crux of the conflict has been elusive and neither Garda nor the Canadian Airport Workers Union is talking about what specifically is at issue in what the union says is a proposal by Garda to implement a form of shift bidding. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Victim hit accused killer, court hears

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▶ Jermaine Gillespie was killed on May 29, 2010.

The brother and sister of a Toronto woman accused of stabbing her longtime boyfriend say he frequently punched, choked and verbally abused her, often in front of their little girl.

"It was a very, very unhealthy and abusive relationship," Melody Lewis, 23, testified yesterday at the murder trial of her sister and "best friend," Melissa Lewis, 25.

"I told her she needed to get out."

Lewis said she called police on five or six occasions to stop the beatings, because her sister never would. "He had a hold on her. She was helpless that way."

Her sister had black eyes, marks on her neck, and bruises on her arms and legs, but her boyfriend forbade her to go to hospital, Lewis told defence lawyer Howard Goldkind.

Melissa Lewis is accused of fatally stabbing Gillespie as he drove her and their then six-year-old daughter along Windermere Avenue on May 29, 2010. Lewis's father was seated in the front of the vehicle.

Matthew Lewis, 29, the defendant's brother, said he had seen Gillespie choke and curse her at the various homes in which they lived.

He said he tried his best to intervene, but didn't call authorities because he was scared of how Gillespie would react.

The trial continues today. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Shark fins off the menu in Toronto?

Similar ban is now law in California State is one of the largest consumers of shark fins in North America

The fate of Toronto's proposed ban on selling or consuming shark fins will be decided in committee tomorrow.

A controversial bill signed last week in California by Gov. Jerry Brown has been called discriminatory to Asian culture and cuisine by opponents because the bill focuses on the shark fin rather than the whole shark.

However, supporters of the bill — including Chinese basketball star Yao Ming and actor-activist Leonardo DiCaprio — say the ban is needed to protect dangerously declining shark populations. Conservation groups estimate more than 73 million sharks are killed for their fins a year.

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▶ Shark fins go for $480 US.

It's hoped the ban will decrease the practice of "finning" — cutting off just the fins and leaving the shark to bleed to death in the water.

The valuable fins (worth about $600 a pound) are used in shark fin soup, a Chinese wedding tradition.

Getting the bill passed was the fruit of "a long and hard fight for conservationists in California," says Claudia Li, founder of the Canadian conservation non-profit Shark Truth.

She believes the momentum will carry over into tomorrow's vote at Toronto's licensing and standards committee.

Shark Truth has more than 2,600 people signed on to an online campaign supporting the ban.

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Foot. Loose

▶ Footloose's Julianne Hough and Kenny Wormald stop by The Marilyn Denis Show to chat about their leading roles in the remake of the popular '80s film, which hits theatres this Friday.

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Stepping into Bacon's dance shoes

Professional dancer Kenny Wormald steps into the dancing shoes once worn by Kevin Bacon in the original Footloose as city kid Ren McCormack, while Julianne Hough — who has come a long way since her Dancing with the Stars days — plays the reverend's daughter Ariel Moore.

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Privacy under siege in Canada?

Internet service providers in the U.S. don't like that they can't disclose government requests to customers

United States government seizures of personal information could foreshadow similar moves in Canada, if the federal government introduces new privacy legislation.

The Wall Street Journal reported on Sunday that Google and Sonic, an Internet service provider, handed over the IP address and two years' worth of email contacts for computer security expert and WikiLeaks volunteer Jacob Appelbaum to the United States Department of Justice, without a search warrant.

Online reaction divided among those who support new state powers to fight crime and terrorism, and those who insist that judges must decide when and how private information can be tapped.

Justice Department actions have prompted lawsuits claiming that the U.S. Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986, contravenes constitutional protections from unlawful search and seizure. In one case, a U.S. District Court ruled last December that the government violated the Fourth Amendment when it seized 24,000 emails without a warrant.

Google reports that it received 4,601 requests for personal data from the U.S. government in the last six months of 2010, complying with 94 per cent of those requests. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canadian rules

- Canadians' online privacy is protected by the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act of 2004. But the Harper government has indicated that it wants to make it easier for investigators to check email and mobile device data.
- Public Safety Minister Vic Toews said last week that, "We are going to move ahead with the lawful access legislation."
- This would require Canadian telecommunications firms to install mechanisms to make it easier for the government to collect private data.

Israel. Clash

▶ Palestinian protesters clash yesterday with Israeli forces near Israel's Ofer prison during a demonstration calling for the release of prisoners held in Israeli jails and in support of inmates on hunger strike.

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Inmates on hunger strike

Palestinian prisoners launched a hunger strike in protest against the worsening of their prison conditions. Palestinian officials said around 2,000 prisoners have joined the strike.

Self-styled superhero 'back on patrol'

Seattle's self-styled superhero Phoenix Jones wrote on his Facebook page that he was back on patrol Monday night.

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▶ Phoenix Jones

He had to wear a backup costume after police seized his black and yellow outfit Sunday when they arrested him on assault charges. He is accused of using pepper spray on four people.

Jones, whose real name is Benjamin John Francis Fodor, says he was trying to break up a fight when he was attacked. He spent about seven hours in jail before posting $3,800 US bail. He is due in court tomorrow. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Iran betrayed by a U.S. plant?

Informant spilled beans about death plot, U.S. says

The United States and Iran fought a war of words yesterday over an alleged assassination plot.

Washington said Iran plotted to hire Mexican drug cartel killers to assassinate the Saudi ambassador to the U.S. on American soil — but they were betrayed.

"We will not let other countries use our soil as their battleground," said Preet Bharara, the U.S. attorney in Manhattan.

Two people, including a member of Iran's special operations unit known as the Quds Force, were charged in New York federal court.

Justice Department officials say they were working with a person they thought was an associate of a Mexican drug cartel to target the Saudi diplomat, Adel Al-Jubeir.

But their contact was an informant for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency who spilled the beans.

FBI director Robert Mueller said many lives could have been lost.

But Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesperson Ramin Mehmanparast called the U.S. claims a "prefabricated scenario" and a "ridiculous show."

"These old-fashioned behaviours are based on the long-standing hostile American-Zionist policies and are a ridiculous show in line with scenarios to provoke division," Mehmanparast said.

"Designers of such prefabricated scenarios seek to create divisions," Mehmanparast said.

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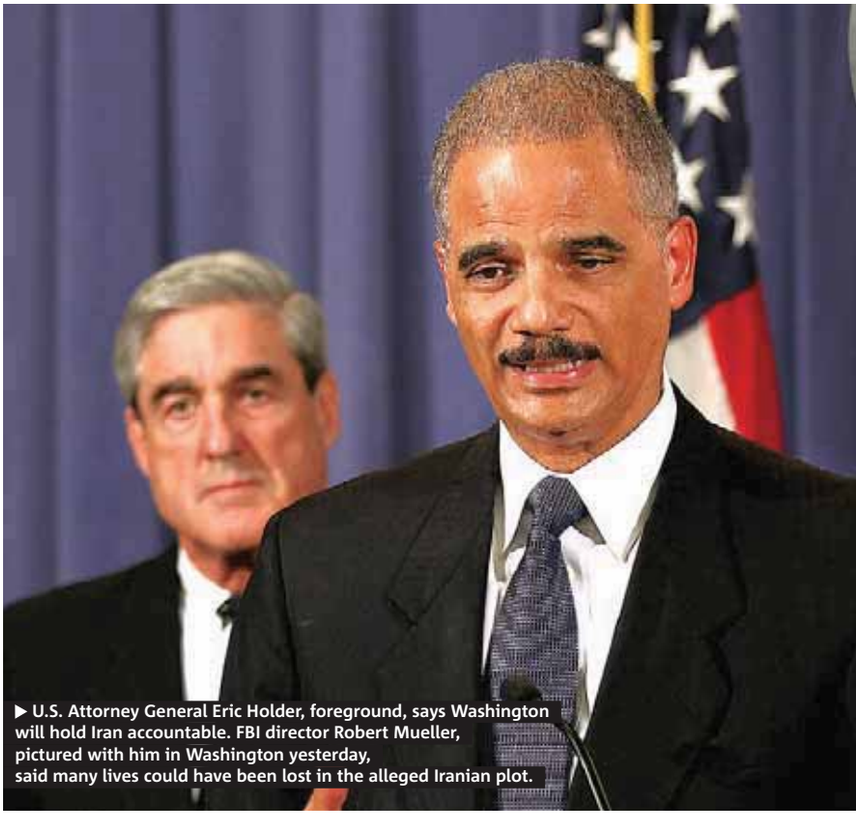
Just 'despicable'

- Saudi Arabia thanked the U.S. for thwarting the "despicable" terror plot.
- The Saudi Embassy in Washington called the plot a "despicable violation of international norms, standards and conventions and is not in accord with the principles of humanity."
- But the Saudi statement made no mention of the Iranian government.



▶ U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder, foreground, says Washington will hold Iran accountable. FBI director Robert Mueller, pictured with him in Washington yesterday, said many lives could have been lost in the alleged Iranian plot.

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You couldn't make it up, says Clinton

Hillary Rodham Clinton yesterday called the alleged Iranian assassination plot "stranger than fiction."

"The idea that they would attempt to go to a Mexican drug cartel to solicit murder-for-hire to kill the Saudi ambassador, nobody could make that up, right?" said the U.S. Secretary of State.

Clinton said the alleged plot "crosses a line" in Iran's state sponsorship of terrorism and will further isolate the Islamic republic,

"This really, in the minds of many diplomats and government officials, crosses a line that Iran needs to be held to account for."

Clinton said the alleged plot "will raise questions about what they're up to, not only in the United States and Mexico."

She said both she and U.S. President Barack Obama were calling world leaders to inform them of the developments.

"We are actively engaged in a very concerted diplomatic outreach to many capitals, to the UN in New York," she said.

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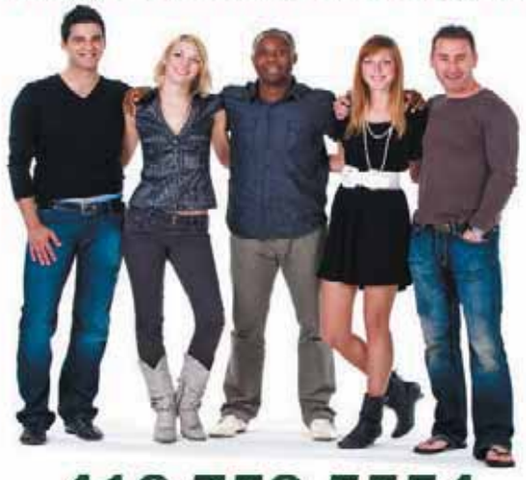

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▶ Riot police block supporters of former prime minister Yulia Tymoshenko in Krestshchatyk yesterday.

Jail for Ukraine's ex-PM

Verdict against Tymoshenko immediately condemned by EU, Russia as politically motivated ◐ Trial has helped unite fractured opposition

Ukraine's former Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko was sentenced yesterday to seven years in prison on charges of abuse of office in signing a gas deal with Russia.

Tymoshenko, the driving force of the 2004 pro-democracy Orange Revolution and now the nation's top opposition leader, denounced the trial as rigged by President Viktor Yanukovych to get rid of a political opponent.

The case has galvanized the opposition. A crowd of several dozen angry Tymoshenko supporters clashed following the verdict with helmeted riot policed who flooded the city centre, but they were quickly pushed away and it was unclear if the protests would last.

Judge Rodion Kireyev declared Tymoshenko, 50, guilty of exceeding her authority as premier when she signed a natural gas imports contract with Russia in 2009. He also banned her from occupying government posts for three years after the completion of her prison term and fined her $190 million.

Tymoshenko, clad in a beige dress and wearing her trademark blond braid around her head, has called the trial a "lynching." She appeared unfazed by the verdict and began addressing reporters in the courtroom without waiting for Kireyev to finish reading the lengthy ruling.

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Five couples win free baby contest

Ottawa finalists get $35,000 worth of fertility treatments in controversial 'Win a Baby' radio contest

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▶ Natasha and Ryan Derouchie pose outside of Ryan's parents' house yesterday after winning the Win a Baby contest on Ottawa's Hot 89.9 radio station.

For five years Natasha and Ryan Derouchie have been trying to have a baby and now they and four other couples are days away from making that dream come true.

The Derouchies were one of five finalist couples who entered the "Win a Baby" contest on Hot 89.9, a local Ottawa radio station. Much to their surprise yesterday morning, co-host Jeff Mauler announced that all top five couples had won up to three fertility treatments rather than just one couple.

"There was lots of crying. We pretty much sobbed and just holding each other. My phone was going crazy," said Natasha, 30. "Every couple was doing the same thing."

"We're still trying to absorb it because it's really a dream come true."

Natasha and Ryan both have fertility problems and doctors told them the only way they could conceive was through in vitro fertilization (IVF). The high cost of the procedures held them back, but now they've won up to three fertility treatments valued at $35,000.

The contest didn't sit well with everyone, though. Several listeners blasted the radio station for putting human life up for grabs in a contest.

Natasha countered that Hot 89.9 was trying to raise awareness about infertility.

One in six couples in Ontario struggle with infertility, according to ConceivableDreams.org.

To the couples who didn't make the top five, Natasha said, she wants to keep the public conversation going because so many people are affected.

LIBYA'S UNSECURED ARMS

Baird says weapons a threat

Moammar Gadhafi's unsecured arsenal of weapons of mass destruction poses a threat to Libya and the world, Canada's foreign affairs minister said yesterday.

John Baird offered his assessment after touring Gadhafi's notorious Tripoli compound of Bab al-Azizia, now transformed by NATO bombs and rebel forces into a riotous wasteland that celebrates newfound liberty.

"This country is armed to the hilt. We want to see a demilitarization to support the new government," Baird said.

He also announced a further Canadian commitment of $10 million to help Libya clean up weapons and make the transition to democracy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa pushes Mexico to do more

The government wants Mexico to do more when Canadians are victims of crime in that country.

Diane Ablonczy, the minister of state for foreign affairs, says Ottawa is requesting "timely and transparent investigations" of incidents involving Canadians. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Nova Scotia Nominee Program, Economic Stream Refund

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What is this about?

A lawsuit was started against the Province of Nova Scotia in 2009. The goal was to get a refund for people who applied for and paid fees into the former Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has now certified that lawsuit as a class action. Your legal rights may be affected. The lawyers for both sides have made a deal that would give a refund to eligible people. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia approved the settlement as fair and reasonable.

Am I included?

You are if you (1) paid money to Nova Scotia under the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, (2) landed and obtained permanent resident status in Canada, and (3) did not already get a refund. As long as you told the truth in your application and immigration filings, you should be eligible for a refund.

What does this mean for me?

If you are a Class Member, your legal rights are affected. You will benefit from any settlement, but you must give up your right to sue the Government of Nova Scotia on your own.

How much will I get?

If you were not paid anything under a business mentorship, you will get $63,750 back if your claim is approved ($75,000 less an approved 15% fee of $11,250). If you were paid under a business mentorship, the amount you were paid will be deducted from $75,000. The 15% fee will be taken from the net amount.

Do I have to pay anything out of my own pocket?

No. The lawyers' fees have already been accounted for in the amount set out above. You will not be billed. The Supreme Court approved the lawyers' fee as fair and reasonable

How do I get my money?

You have to fill in a Claim Form. A copy of the Claim Form can be found at *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*. You must mail, fax, or email in the form by **May 4, 2012.**

What if I do not want to take part?

If you do not want to take part, you have to opt out. If you opt out, you will not get any benefit from the settlement. You will have to sue the Government of Nova Scotia on your own if you wish to recover anything. To opt out, go to *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*, download the opt out form, and submit it to the address listed. If you want to opt out, you must do so before **Jan. 5 2012.**

What if too many people opt out?

If more than 50 people opt out, the Province has the right to cancel the settlement. Neither the Province nor the lawyer for the class expect this to occur however.

I have other questions.

For more information, visit *http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/*. If you still have questions, just contact the lawyer appointed by the court to act for the class, Greg McMullen at Branch MacMaster LLP, at *gmcmullen@branmac.com* or *604-631-2560.*

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606 docs disciplined, study finds

- 51 committed 64 repeat offences
- Seven were penalized three times

One-fifth of doctor disciplinary cases in the last decade involved repeat offenders, suggesting a need for greater monitoring, researchers at Toronto's St. Michael's Hospital have concluded.

The researchers looked at the cases of doctors who were disciplined by their provincial medical licensing bodies between 2000 and 2009. Of the 606 cases in total, they found that 92 per cent of those doctors were men and that a majority were family physicians who had been practising for a long time.

Research from the United States suggests that women communicate more effectively with patients, which leads to a lower rate of malpractice claims, the study authors said.

The findings were published yesterday in the journal Open Medicine.

Researcher Dr. Chaim Bell said the number of doctors disciplined each year only represents about one per cent of all physicians in Canada.

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Offences

- The most common violation was sexual misconduct, which accounted for 20 per cent of the cases. Those offences, as well as standard of care issues and unprofessional conduct made up more than half of the violations.
- The three most frequent penalties were fines, suspensions and formal reprimands. Six per cent of disciplined physicians had their licences revoked.

Jury. Selection

▶ Tooba Mohammad Yahya is led into court in Kingston yesterday.

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Family murder trial begins

Jury selection began yesterday in Kingston in the murder trial of a Montreal couple and their adult son accused of killing members of their own family. Tooba Mohammad Yahya, 41, her husband Mohammad Shafia, 58, and their son, Hamed Mohammad Shafia, 20, are each charged with four counts of first-degree murder over the deaths of sisters Zainab, 19, Sahar, 17, and Geeti, 13, as well as that of Rona Amir Mohammad, 50. The bodies were found inside a submerged car in June 2009 in the Rideau Canal in Kingston Mills.

Seniors taking on more debt

Seniors are being lured by low interest rates into piling on more debt like younger Canadians — with possible impact on their future living standards — suggests a TD Bank report on household finances released yesterday.

The report found that Canadians 65 years and older are among the most active in the credit market. As well, seniors have been acquiring debt at double the pace of the value of growth in their assets.

149% Statistics Canada figures show that debt to income rose to a record 149 per cent in the second quarter.

With a squeeze on the value of their investments in recent years and rising food and energy costs, many seniors have resorted to so-called reverse mortgages to help finance their lifestyles. But the TD report found seniors generally have lower overall debt and larger asset bases on which to fall back.

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▶ A woman with a bullhorn addresses Occupy Boston demonstrators blocking a street in Boston on Monday.

Millionaires feel the heat

Wall Street protesters swarm past swank New York homes of the rich

Hundreds of protesters, emboldened by the growing national outcry against what they see as the greed of Wall Street, streamed past the New York homes of some of America's richest residents yesterday in a "Millionaires March."

The Occupy Wall Street movement and other groups walked up the sidewalks of Manhattan's East Side, along streets lined with swank apartment towers. They paused outside buildings where they said media mogul Rupert Murdoch, banker Jamie Dimon and oil tycoon David Koch had homes and expressed concern about how much less the wealthy will pay when New York's 2 per cent "millionaires' tax" expires in December.

In Boston, hundreds of college students marched through downtown Monday holding signs that read "Fund education, not corporations."

The protesters are angry with an education system they say mimics "irresponsible, unaccountable, and unethical financial practices" on Wall Street.

More than 120 protesters in Boston were arrested overnight after they ignored warnings to move from a downtown greenway near where they have been camped out for more than a week, police said.

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OPEC sees decreasing thirst for oil

OPEC slashed its estimate for oil demand this year and said it expected sales to stagnate next year, in a forecast yesterday blaming global economic uncertainty for cutting into the world's appetite for crude.

The 12-nation cartel said that it expected demand to be up by nearly 1 million barrels a day this year over last. That projected increase will be 180,000 barrels a day less than its previous estimate, it said.

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Pension plan eyes U.S. dollar stores

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The investment wing of the Canada Pension Plan says it has agreed to team up with New York-based merchant bank Ares Management to buy the chain, which has 289 stores in California, Texas, Arizona and Nevada.

The group will pay $22 per share in cash for New York Stock Exchange-listed 99 cent Only Stores, a premium of about 32 per cent to its closing price Friday.

The acquisition would be the Canadian pension fund's second foray into the dollar store market. It invested in Dollar General stores in 2007.

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Discount chains

▶ Although the U.S. retail sector has been hard hit by waning demand from recession-battered consumers, discount chains like dollar stores and Walmart tend to be more resilient as value-driven shoppers seek out savings and deals.

Home building picks up

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. said Monday the pace of home construction picked up last month, widely surpassing expectations, on strength in the Atlantic region, Quebec and British Columbia.

"Financial turmoil emanating from Europe has hit Canadian markets hard and has led to a renewed flight towards the safety of government bonds. This has helped to keep mortgage rates at their record low levels, meaning affordability is still supportive of housing demand," TD Bank economist Francis Fong said in a note to clients. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Move to block Air Canada strike

The federal government is moving to prevent a strike tomorrow by Air Canada flight attendants by sending the matter to the Canada Industrial Relations Board for review.

Labour Minister Lisa Raitt told CTV News that a reference will be sent to the board today asking it to examine the difficulties in winning ratification of two tentative agreements reached by company and union negotiators. The reference buys the government time to pass back to work legislation until the House of Commons resumes sitting next week.

The latest twist in Air Canada's troubled contract negotiations comes after members of the union rejected the latest agreement, which was supported by leaders of the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

Earlier yesterday, the union said its negotiators were prepared to resume talks and called on Air Canada to address more of the issues that have upset the airline's flight attendants over the past decade.

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▶ Thousands of bras hang across the Hot Metal Bridge in Pittsburgh as part of bra company Aerie's breast cancer awareness campaign.

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Bra company joins cancer awareness campaign

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I'm not sure what bacteriologist Edward Durham was thinking back in 1897 when he put a vial of intestinal bacteria in a time capsule, but whatever it was, he should have thought it over.

Not only do we have to worry about new diseases from birds and barnyard animals, now they're coming at us from 114 years in the past.

Time capsules are designed to be opened in the future, and the future arrived last week when a building at Bellevue Hospital in New York was demolished, exposing a time capsule including the scientist's little gift and a note asking future generations to "let us know how long these spores last."

Well, Ed, we'll get back to you. I might add we're lucky they weren't active and belong to a type of bacteria that has been successfully treated by antibiotics, a post-1897 invention.

"LOL if you must, but what goes into your time capsule? Downloads of Two and A Half Men? DNA from your dog? An Ikea catalogue? The iPod or the iPad? Both?"

Which leads you to wonder: What else is out there buried in a box from the past that could have interesting consequences if opened before Christmas?

Here's just a partial list from time capsules buried in various cornerstones around the world: Silk condoms, false teeth, bikini bottoms, Life magazine, a kewpie doll, various grain seeds, messages from Albert Einstein and even a car. Not toxic, per se, but what are they supposed to make of all that junk in the year 7000 AD?

Still, we continue to bury our civilization's flotsam and jetsam in structures that don't last 50 years, never mind 5,000. Or we shoot them into space, needles in a cosmic haystack. We do it because we hope that someone will be there, and if they are, they need to get it right, dammit.

It's a way of bestowing immortality upon ourselves. And certainly the only way any of these Just Sayin' columns will ever survive is to slip them in a time capsule between the bikinis and false teeth.

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Let's say this stuff actually survives 5,000 years and is dug up. Will our descendants be able to decode our little blasts from the past? The origin and meaning of an 8-track could be as obscure as a cave painting.

Anthropologists, when they don't have a clue, always play the religious ritual card.

So in 7011, when they open up the Charlie Sheen Violent Torpedo of Truth Tour Video, it's possible a new religion will be born.

That's if God still has a sense of humour at that point.

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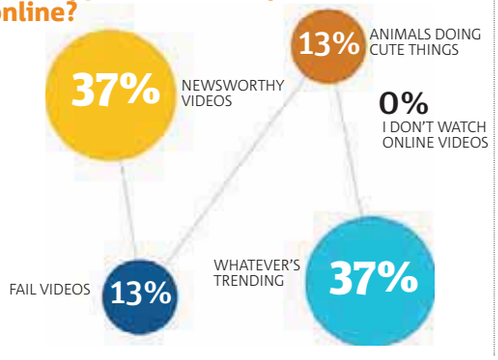
What type of video do you watch most online?



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@RicksDesk: @metrotoronto Whats the point of Occupying Wall or Bay street on a Saturday ??? #cdnpoli

@Shawty_Im_Out: Demi Lovato on NewMusicLive for the entire hour this Thursday?!? I NEED wristbands. #NMLDemiLovato @ddlovato

Letters

RE: Jessica Napier's column published Oct. 11, What's in a maiden name?

Although I think the article was well written and thought provoking, I was surprised that, for a woman who writes from an informed and feminist perspective, she used references such as "Mr. and Mrs. His First and Last Name" and "Taking your husband's name." The article was written with gender assumptions and from a heterosexist perspective which made a good article disappointing in the end.

CHARLENE CREWS, TORONTO

RE: Air Canada attendants reject second deal, published Oct. 10 on metronews.ca

It deeply saddens and worries me to see the Harper government acting like a dictator in its excessive interferences in the labour disputes.

As the strike by flight attendants is looming, the government is threatening to come out with its stick and use it to force the employees back to work as if we live in a communist or fascist country.

ABUBAKAR N. KASIM, TORONTO

Holocaust. Memorial

▶ Maria, 6, of the Romanian Jewish community wears a yellow Star of David badge bearing the word Jude, a symbol of Nazi persecution, during a ceremony at the Holocaust memorial in Bucharest, Romania yesterday.

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Photo of the day

Members of the Jewish and Gypsy, or Roma, communities gathered for a ceremony in memory of some 300,000 Jews and Gypsies killed during the Holocaust in the country. About 800,000 Jews lived in Romania before the Second World War, half of them died during the war or were sent to concentration camps.

WEIRD NEWS

Who nose?

Simply blowing your nose could now produce energy-making results as scientists have discovered a way of converting human breathing into electricity.

Professor Xudong Wang and his team have made a tiny device that generates a small amount of electricity when a low-speed airflow such as human respiration passes over it.

The engineers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison used a special plastic named polyvinylidene fluoride that can produce an electrical charge in response to a mechanical stress, a phenomenon known as the "piezoelectric effect." This plastic was small enough to be put inside a human nose.

"We calculated that if we could make this material thin enough, small vibrations could produce a microwatt of electrical energy that could be useful for sensors or other devices implanted in the face," Wang says. The engineer added that airflow from a human breath travels at less than two metres per second.

One microwatt of energy may sound minuscule but it is enough to power biomedical devices such as a heart pacemaker or a diabetic's glucose monitor.

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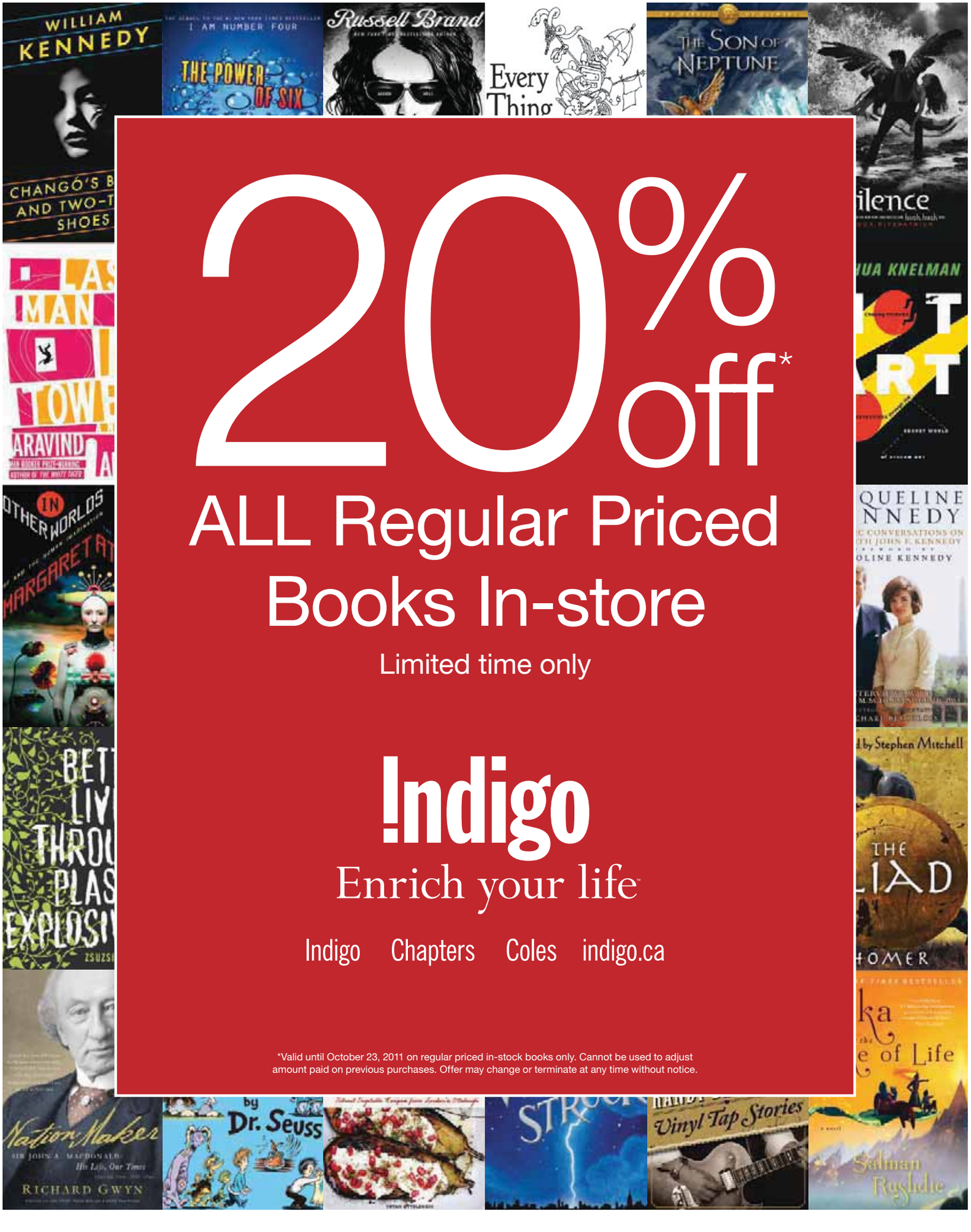

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Hollywood horror

Tinseltown loves to recycle It seems the horror-remake factory is working overtime

HANDOUT

▶ The Thing, opening this weekend, is one example of a horror remake.

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Hollywood is so into recycling you'd think Al Gore was running a studio and green-lighting movies. This year alone we've seen reimaginings, reboots and redos galore, from Straw Dogs and Footloose to Conan the Barbarian and The Mechanic.

It seems Tinseltown never met an idea it couldn't endlessly recycle.

This is particularly true in the horror genre. In the last 12 months, Colin Farrell clipped on Chris Sarandon's used fangs in a remake of Fright Night, and this weekend, The Thing is, according to IMDB, "a prequel to a remake of an adaptation of the novella Who Goes There?" Whatever it is, original it's not.

Not that all original horror films are better than their remakes. David Cronenberg's dark vision enhanced the story of The Fly, delivering the real scares that the campy 1958 version lacked, and 1978's Invasion of the Body Snatchers is far creepier than its cinematic predecessor.

The Blob, the tale of what happens when germ warfare goes awry, has been made a couple of times.

The original is an unintentionally funny flick with more giggles than gore, but it inspired a sequel, a remake and, if the rumours are true, a bloody revamp by horror maestro Rob Zombie.

I have a soft spot for the low-budget charm of the 1958 version, although the 1988 reboot has a smarter-than-it-needs-to-be script co-written by Frank Darabont and a cool tagline — "Scream now! while you can still breathe!"

Count Dracula is one of the most portrayed characters on the big screen, having appeared in more horror films than any other famous monster of filmland. Eighty years after he first portrayed the vampire in the 1931 film Dracula, Bela Lugosi is still the most famous blood sucker of them all, although for my money, two British actors — Gary Oldham in Bram Stoker's Dracula and Christopher Lee in Horror of Dracula — are tip-top Transylvanians.

Unlike his work in Scream, Wes Craven's early films didn't have any of the self-depreciating humour to go along with the scares.

His first movies were brutal, bloody and grim, usually all at once. Recent remakes of The Last House on the Left — rated R for "sadistic violence" — and The Hills Have Eyes — "The lucky ones die first!"— don't have quite the impact of the Vietnam-era originals but still require a strong stomach.

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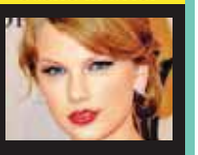
Scene in brief



It's another honour for Taylor Swift. The country music superstar has been crowned Woman of the Year by Billboard magazine.
The 21-year-old multi-platinum singer-songwriter is the youngest to receive the award.
The announcement was made Tuesday.
She will be honoured at the 2011 Billboard Women in Music event in New York on Dec. 2.
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Rihanna 'a fan' of Chris Brown

Hip-hop singer pled guilty two years ago to felony assault on then-girlfriend Rihanna Now the 'Sexiest Woman Alive' says she wishes him all the best

▶ Rihanna performs at the o2 arena in east London, as part of her 2011 Loud tour, last week.

Rihanna says she resented Chris Brown for a time but has put that behind her and is happy that her former boyfriend has found success in music again.

Rihanna tells Esquire magazine that disliking Brown "was taking up too much of my time" and that she has moved on from that.

"It was too much anger," the 23-year-old said.

"I'm really excited to see the breakthrough he's had in his career."

Brown, 21, is serving five years of probation after pleading guilty to felony assault for the attack on Rihanna in the early-morning hours before the 2009 Grammys.

Graffiti, the album he released 10 months after the attack, was a commercial disappointment.

But his latest release, F.A.M.E. (Forgiving All My Enemies), debuted at No. 1 on the Billboard 200 albums chart in March; it reached gold status and has multiple pop and R&B hits with songs like Look at Me Now and Deuces, among other tracks.

"It's incredible to see how he pulled out the way he did. Even when the world seemed like it was against him, you know?" Rihanna said.

"I really like the music he's putting out. I'm a fan of his stuff. I've always been a fan."

Rihanna has done well musically, too: Her albums following the attack — Rated R and Loud — have both gone platinum, and she's releasing a new album, Talk That Talk, next month.

Her latest single, We Found Love, is her 20th song to hit the Top 10 on the Billboard Hot 100 sin-

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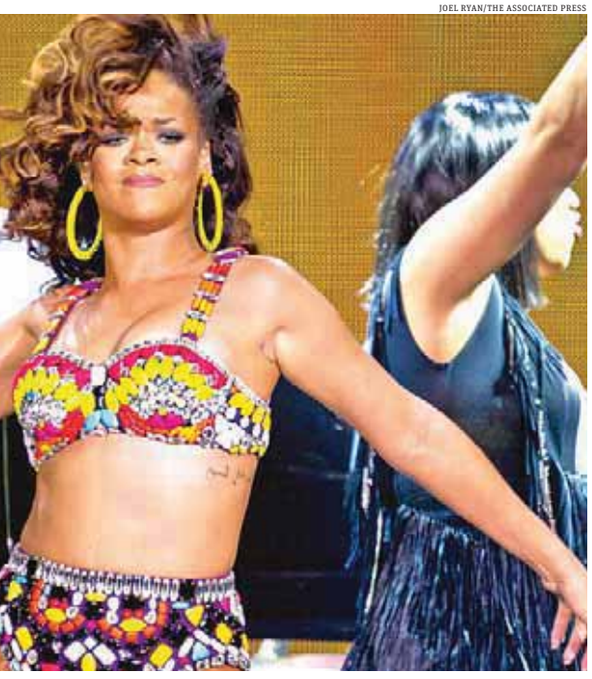

gles chart since she debuted in 2005.

Overall, she says she wants to see Brown do well.

"I would never wish anything horrible for him. Never. I never have," she said.

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Whole package

Esquire named Rihanna as its Sexiest Woman Alive for 2011.

- **Past recipients, of the** award include Halle Berry, Angelina Jolie and Minka Kelly.
- **The November issue** of the magazine hits newsstands on Oct. 16.

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▶ Rihanna on the cover of Esquire's November issue.

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For those looking to add some Latin flavour into their routine, The Kings of Salsa is the right bit of Latin spice. But remember, it's in Toronto for one night only!

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Off-stage this week, Sceneopolis is hosting our launch party, a Night to be Scene, at Toronto's Brassaii Restaurant.

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A portion of the proceeds will benefit local non-profit Arts for Children and Youth.

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▶ Let the spirit of Cuba move you.

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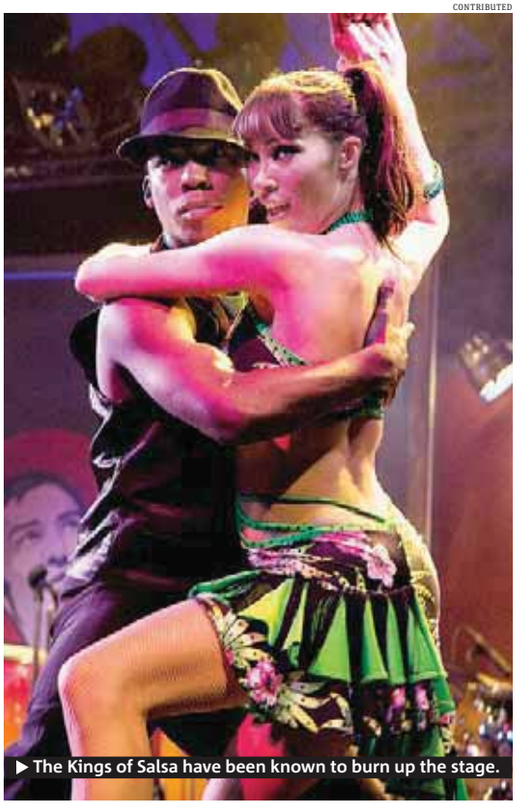

▶ The Kings of Salsa have been known to burn up the stage.

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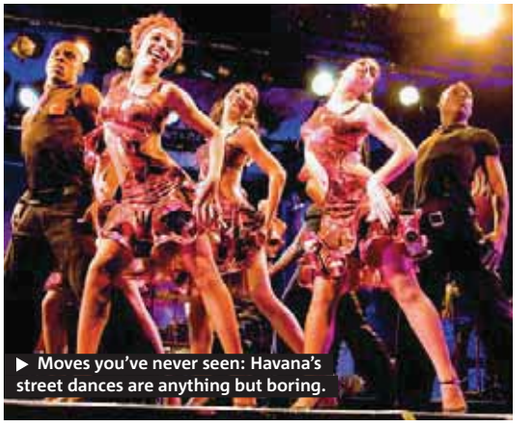

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The golden girls

Meet the women behind the hit Fox comedy New Girl ◗ Series creator was afraid she wouldn't find a lead 'as weird as I am'

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Jess, the titular New Girl in Fox's new hit comedy, is one of a kind — she offhandedly references Lord of the Rings, constantly sings to herself, and does this little "hubba hubba" thing with her glasses when she sees a cute guy.

But bringing Jess to life took the work of two quirky kindred spirits, New Girl star Zooey Deschanel and series creator Liz Meriwether.

The women could be sisters.

At a press event before the series' premiere, the pair both dress in a sophisticated, cool, "Oh, I just found this at the vintage shop" style, exchanging rapid-fire compliments that make the other equally excited and adorably embarrassed.

"Liz and I are, like, connected, our souls are connected. So when your souls are connected, you're meant to do a show together," Deschanel says.

"I didn't think I could, you know, find somebody that's as weird as I am," Meriwether interjects.

"The first time that she came in (to audition), the feeling in the room was, just the second she opened her mouth to do this scene, everybody was like, 'This is a perfect match of character and actress.'"

"When I read it," Deschanel adds, "I was like, 'I obviously need to play this part. This is me.' I mean, not actually me, but it is a part of me, a secret part.

"And if there's any character I want to play forever and ever and ever, it's this one. So I'm psyched. High five, Liz."

Meriwether's reaction? "Ah, I'm going to cry," she says.

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▶ The cast of New Girl

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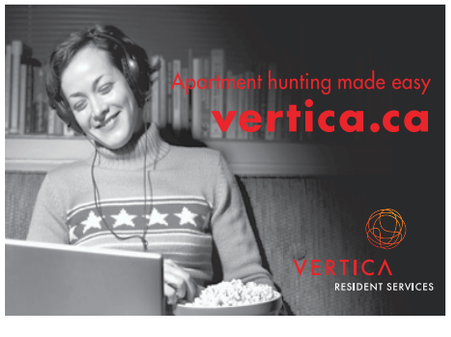
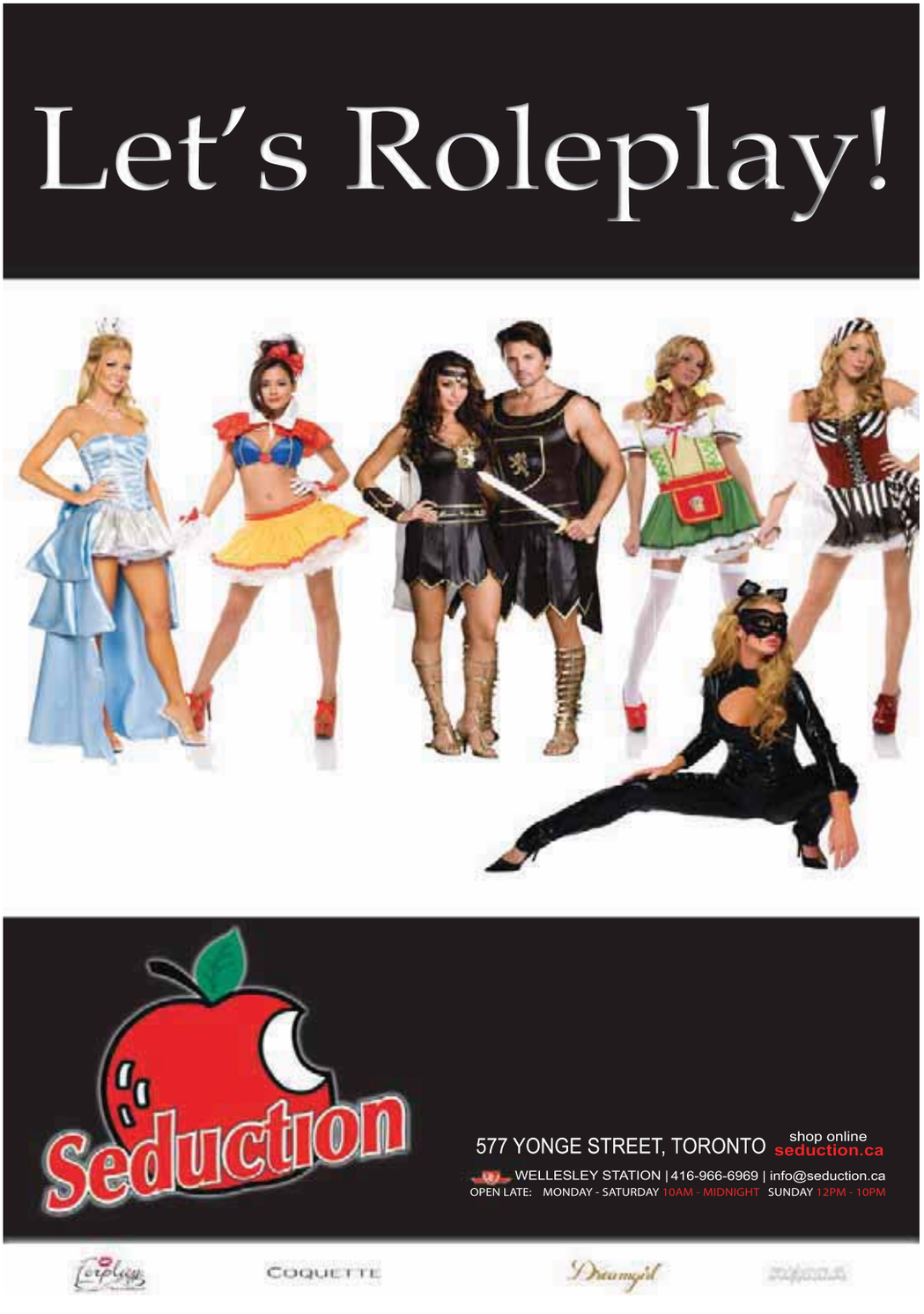
▶ Zooey Deschanel





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Big names to belt out in honour of Beatle

Singer Alicia Keys gathers performer pals for charity

Alicia Keys' charity will pay tribute to late Beatle guitarist George Harrison with a star-studded concert in New York City next month.

Her charity, called Keep a Child Alive, will honour Harrison at its annual Black Ball event for his "philanthropic contributions to India."

The charity announced yesterday that Keys will perform alongside Usher, Norah Jones and will.i.am at the Nov. 3 show at Manhattan's Hammerstein Ballroom. Mary J. Blige, Gary Clark Jr., Jay Sean and Midival Punditz with Karsh Kale will also hit the stage.

Harrison died of lung cancer at age 58 in 2001.

The event marks the eighth year for Keep a Child Alive, which helps children affected by HIV/AIDS in Africa and India.

All proceeds from the show will go to the charity.

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Ashton and Demi play happy family

- **Couple hits the woods with their Kabbalah teacher**
- **Rumours still swirling about their relationship**

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▶ Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore

Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore spent the Yom Kippur holiday getting away from it all, camping near Santa Barbara, Calif., with their Kabbalah instructor in tow, according to Hollyscoop.

The couple didn't seem at all pleased when spotted by other campers, though. "Demi was screaming 'Please don't take photos of me or my family. Please don't expose this,'" a source says. "Once she knew she had been photographed, she whistled at Ashton and gestured for him to hurry into the tent. It was obvious that Demi was showing the strain about the state of her marriage." METRO

Bump gossip

Jess to go public

ON A POTENTIAL MINI SIMPSON. After months of speculation, Jessica Simpson is reportedly gearing up to announce her pregnancy, a source close to Simpson's fiancé, Eric Johnson, tells Radar Online.

"It's still early in the pregnancy, and Jessica has decided to wait before sharing her happiness with her fans," the source says.

"But she has begun telling family and friends the exciting news."

Simpson is expected to go public with the news as an exclusive for a magazine, the website claims. METRO

Up the duff

HILARY'S AN INCUBATOR. Hilary Duff admits that pregnancy is proving to be a strange experience.

"It's literally like an alien has taken over your body. One day I'll have a good day, and one day I'll have a bad day, and it kind of goes like that," Duff tells MTV News.

Good day or bad, Duff has her suspicions about the baby's gender.

"Everyone else says it's a girl, but I think it's a boy. I'd be happy with a girl. I don't care what I get, but every time I think about it or dream about it, I see a boy," she says. METRO

Hilary Duff

Celebrity tweets

"If future historians look back 2 the blogs of our day 4 reference material it'll be a piss poor account of who we r. Or is that who we r?" @JimCarrey

"Every urinal has no-flush technology if you just don't care." @JonahHill

"I asked my grandson, Cooper, if he knew where babies came from. Very smart! He said, 'Of course...Brad and Angelina's house.'" @Joan_Rivers

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Sham'rock and roll

Matt Kelly is the drummer of the Dropkick Murphys, Boston's famous Irish-American punk rock band He shares his favourite spots for sports and soaking up Boston's Gaelic heritage

MATT KELLY
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I grew up 65 kilometres from here, so this is my capital city. My family all lives in the area — we're all New Englanders.

Where I live has a neighbourhood feel; you're in the city but you know your neighbours and the kids all play hockey in the street. I've been to a lot more U.S. cities that are a lot more sterile, and this town has more of an old-world feel.

There's a lot of history here. I like the people. It's a walking city, so you can walk from place to place; it's not sprawled out. I've been everywhere in the world and I love coming back. It's a unique place in the U.S. and in the world.

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▶ Boston is known for its strong Gaelic tradition.

First time?

There are tours you can take, from walking tours like the Freedom Trail as well as the Duck Tours that take you around the city then into the Charles River (bostonducktours.com). We have the USS Constitution, a ship that was used in the Civil War (ussconstitutionmuseum.org) near the monument where the battle of Bunker Hill was fought. There's the Institute of Contemporary Art down by the waterfront (icaboston.org) and a wealth of great restaurants and bars and theatres in the south end and downtown.

The Faneuil Hall area is nice, especially if you're coming in the fall or winter. They really dress it up for Christmas.

TIM GRAFFT/FOR METRO

▶ USS Constitution

Sports!

Take a tour of Fenway Park, our baseball stadium, which I believe is the oldest in the country (boston.redsox.mlb.com).

Ken, our bass player, is involved with a place called McGreevy's. McGreevy was a fellow who owned the original sports bar down in the Fens around the turn of the last century. They resurrected that bar and it has a lot of decorations from the original bar — it's almost like a Red Sox and baseball museum with photos, trophies and banners. You can also get a good pint of Guinness and fantastic chicken wings (mcgreevysboston.com).

KEVINDU/METRO NEWS

▶ McGreevy's has fantastic chicken wings.

Stay

When our guys come to town they stay at Hotel Commonwealth.

It's on top of a spot where the Rathskeller Club used to be, which was where the Ramones played their first show in Boston.

So I have a little vendetta against them, only for that, though, because I wish that we had the Rathskeller Club still.

Apparently the hotel treats the guys right. Check out the website at hotelcommonwealth.com.

Live music

There's great independent clubs here, like the Middle East café (mideastclub.com), O'Brien's (obrienspubboston.com), and The House of Blues, with live music every day of the week (houseofblues.com). Great Scott is one of my favourites. There's a lack of mid-sized clubs, and it holds about 250, so it's great for bands that are just breaking out of the bar scene. Every night of the week you can find live music (greatscottboston.com).

▶ House of Blues

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Travel in brief

The South will rise again — at least on the New York City restaurant scene. According to the 2012 Zagat guide to city dining, Southern food tops this year's trends, thanks to newcomers like Marcus Samuelsson's celebrity magnet Red Rooster and The Cardinal, an East Village eatery dishing up okra, smothered pork chops and fried green tomatoes. Other trends include on-site gardens providing roof-to-table ingredients.

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Popular Sequoia National Forest trail in California park closed after two giant trees fall.

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New Orleans' ghostly haunts

Halloween in the Big Easy is like a mini Mardi Gras complete with costumes and over-the-top parties

New Orleans calls itself America's Most Haunted City, and the Halloween season has become one of the most popular times of year to visit, with a music festival that attracts 80,000 people, one of the top haunted house attractions in the country and ghost tours galore.

In some ways, Halloween here almost feels like a mini-Mardi Gras. There are costumed revellers, French Quarter hotels fill up, and two parades roll, complete with beads and trinket-tossing.

"If you're looking for haunted, we have it," said Kelly Schulz of the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau. "We have a haunted culture here with all the ghost tours and haunted tours. It's a very old city with a lot of legends and stories."

While other cities may devote one night to trick or treating, with Halloween falling on a Monday this year, the celebration in the Crescent City will fill out a three-day weekend.

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▶ The haunted house, House of Shock, is a big draw in the New Orleans area.

Music

The Voodoo Music Experience, which runs Oct. 28 to 30, features both high-profile national artists and famous local musicians amid hectares of shady live oaks, bayous and lagoons. This year's lineup includes Blink-182, Girl Talk, Soundgarden and TV On The Radio.

▶ Costumed revellers fill the streets of New Orleans on Halloween.

If you go ...

- **New Orleans Halloween** neworleansonline.com/neworleans/seasonal/halloween.html/
- **House of Shock** 319 Butterworth St., Jefferson, La. houseofshock.com. Oct 26 to 31, plus Fridays and Saturdays Sept. 30-Nov. 5; $25.
- **Voodoo Music Experience** thevodooexperience.com/2011/ Oct. 28-30. Three-day weekend pass, online $150.

Haunted houses

The elaborate House of Shock, right outside New Orleans in Jefferson, is rated the No. 1 haunted house in the country by some industry publications.

More than 25,000 people will pay $25 or more to encounter live actors portraying freaks and ghouls amid faux graveyards, butcher shops, swamps and a cult church, all strewn with bloody body parts, rats and dangling cobwebs.

The attraction's busiest time is Oct. 26 to 31, but it opens Sept. 30 and also runs every Friday and Saturday through until Nov. 5.

Haunted tours

There are historic Halloween-worthy attractions as well, like tours of the city's above-ground cemeteries, one of which houses what is believed to be the tomb of voodoo priestess Marie Laveau. In nearby Metairie, Lake Lawn Cemetery offers free self-guided tours of its ornate tombs.

New Orleans Ghost Tour, New Orleans Spirit Tours and Haunted History Tours, Inc., present the tales of ghosts and vampire-style crimes in the French Quarter, Garden District and more.

▶ Many actors work together to produce House of Shock.

Treats for the kids

For the younger set, there is Boo at the Zoo (Oct. 21, 22, 28 and 29) at Audubon Zoo. It has games, trick-or-treating, a haunted house, the Zoo's Ghost Train and more. A limited number of tickets are sold for each night to limit crowding.

Finally, if creepy crawlers are your thing, head to the Audubon Insectarium. It's the largest freestanding museum in the U.S. dedicated to insects.

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▶ Remember, Halloween is for the kids.

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▶ The Willis Tower, formerly known as the Sears Tower, is one of the buildings open during the open house.

Behind-the-scenes Chicago

This weekend a Chicago architecture group is offering a free look at some of the city's landmarks

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▶ Chicago has many interesting buildings that give a glimpse into the city's history.

From downtown highrise buildings to neighbourhood landmarks, a Chicago architecture group is offering free behind-the-scenes looks at dozens of locations citywide.

The Chicago Architecture Foundation is calling it Open House Chicago 2011. It's being held Oct. 15 to 16 and is free to the public.

The group will offer self-guided tours of some of the city's most important and interesting buildings in several parts of the city (caf.architecture.org/tours).

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With only his brother for kid-sized company most of the time and two parents constantly encouraging him to "be good," it's got to be hard to be seven. Every so often I catch Cameron in an act so totally and unabashedly his age that it makes me smile. He was supposed to be dipping chocolates in this class on Hayman Island. When he thought no one was looking he found another approach.

Cowichan Valley a bit of paradise

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▶ Cowichan Valley is home to nearly 20 first-class boutique wineries.

Who knew unassuming Vancouver Island is actually becoming world-class wine country, with quality grape-growing soil rivalling that of Italy and Northern France?

After arriving in picturesque Cowichan Valley, I was shocked to learn there are nearly 20 first-class boutique-style wineries in the area. It almost resembled Napa Valley, as I drove past rolling hills of well groomed vines. In fact, with its warm summers and trademark wet and mild B.C. winters, the area is perfect for growing Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris Grapes, which is why new wineries are sprouting up every year.

Cowichan Valley itself is a great little paradise nestled among towering old growth forests, quiet beaches and meandering rivers. Combine that with some darn good vino and you've got yourself a winning combination.

Centrally located between the cities of Victoria and Nanaimo, there is also no shortage of outdoor fun. I found myself surrounded by curious seals one morning as my one-man kayak skimmed the calm Pacific Ocean in front of the cosy Ocean Point Hotel in Cowichan Bay. These friendly little guys (almost looked like a pack of puppies poking there heads up) were all around my vessel. It was a very cool way to spend a morning, and, at one with nature, no less.

No trip to wine country would be complete without sampling the product, and in abundance, in my case of course. I was impressed by my visit to several wineries in the area, including Averill Creek vineyards, which happens to be the largest on the Island. I found myself sipping a very palatable Pinot Noir reserve on the slope of Mount Prevost, while taking in the spectacular view of Cowichan valley. It felt like I was sitting in Napa Valley, only without the pomp and the prices. Nothing like a relaxing weekend exploring the best kept secret in B.C.

Other things to do...

- **Have a pint at the Bay Pub** Located right on the water in Cowichan Bay, this rocking little establishment is a great place to unwind and mingle with the locals.
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Drink of the week

The Canadian Mint

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- 10 loose mint leaves, plus extra for garnish
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) simple syrup (recipe follows)
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) Canadian whisky
- 90 ml (3 oz) hot water

Place mint in heat-proof glass. Add syrup and muddle gently. Add whisky and top with boiling water. Stir and serve with mint sprig.

To make simple syrup: Bring equal parts sugar and water to a boil. Stir to dissolve and then let cool.

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TV's Stefano Faita keeps it simple in the kitchen

Host of In the Kitchen With Stefano Faita shares his recipe for Creamy Mixed Mushroom Lasagna Show puts emphasis on wholesome, easy & fresh eats inspired by his family

This lasagna, made with creamy bechamel sauce, is indulgent. "I love all kinds of mushrooms, so it's a nice lasagna with all the mushrooms and bechamel and cheese. It's pretty simple but really delicious," says Stefano Faita, host of CBC-TV's weekday afternoon show In The Kitchen with Stefano Faita.

He adds that it's a great entrée to serve to friends at a dinner party.

In addition to his show, Faita's third French-language cookbook is scheduled to be published in November. In his books, he encourages readers to make his recipes their own. "If there's onions and you don't like them, just remove them ... "I just want to get people to want to be in the kitchen. And if I can do that, then I think I did my job."

THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

▶ This recipe makes eight to 12 servings.

Ingredients:

Bechamel Sauce
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) butter
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) plus 15 ml (1 tbsp) flour
- 1.25 l (5 cups) milk
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste

Lasagna
- 60 g (2 oz) dried porcini mushrooms
- Extra virgin olive oil
- Butter
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 kg (2 lb) fresh mixed mushrooms, such as cremini, shiitake and oyster
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh rosemary
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) each chopped thyme and sage
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) plus 15 ml (1 tbsp) white wine
- Salt and freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 10 fresh lasagna sheets
- 250 ml (1 cup) each grated Parmesan and Asiago cheese
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh parsley

Preparation:

1. In saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Add flour and stir to combine to make a roux. Continue to cook and stir, 2 to 3 minutes. Gradually whisk in milk, making sure to incorporate the roux into milk. Continue to whisk mixture and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, whisking frequently, until sauce is thickened, about 10 minutes.

2. In bowl, soak dried mushrooms in warm water for 20 mins. Drain. Chop and set aside.

3. Heat 2 large skillets over medium heat. Add 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil and 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter to each pan. Divide onion and garlic between 2 pans. Cook until they begin to soften, 2 to 3 minutes.

4. Increase heat to medium high and divide fresh mushrooms and chopped herbs between the 2 pans. Sauté mushrooms until golden brown, 8 to 10 minutes. Add chopped dried mushrooms and continue to cook for 2 minutes. Deglaze pans with white wine and cook until most of the wine has evaporated.

5. Heat oven to 190 C (375 F). Then in a large saucepan of boiling salted water, cook sheets of lasagna in batches, 3 to 4 sheets at a time, until al dente. Immediately plunge them into cold water to stop the cooking process and transfer to a clean towel in a single layer to drain.

6. Butter 20-by-30-cm (8-by-12-inch) baking dish.

7. To assemble lasagna: Add a few tablespoons of bechamel to lightly cover bottom of baking dish. Add, in layers, 2 lasagna sheets, about a quarter of the mushroom mixture, a quarter of the remaining bechamel sauce, 30 ml (2 tbsp) grated Asiago and 30 ml (2 tbsp) grated Parmesan cheese. Repeat 4 times, adding cheese every other layer. For the top layer, finish with just grated cheese, about 125 ml (1/2 cup) of Asiago and 125 ml (1/2 cup) of Parmesan cheese. Add more cheese if you like.

8. Bake lasagna until filling is hot and bubbling and cheese is golden brown, 30 to 35 minutes. Let lasagna rest 10 minutes before cutting. Sprinkle with parsley and serve.

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Breathe new life into your left-overs

Trying to figure out what to do with the last of those Thanksgiving left-overs? These recipes shake things up Turkey En Croute allows you to use left-over turkey, and the Chorizo Rice Dressing is a great side

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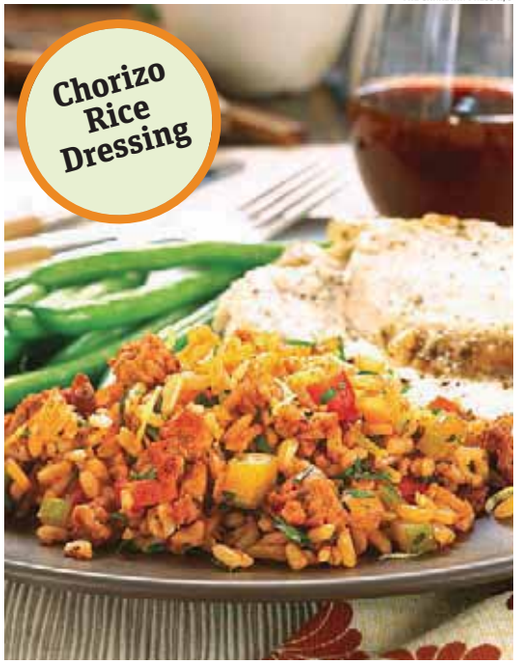

This fragrant and flavourful stuffing variation is sure to become a favourite.

Served as a side or as a dressing with your favourite meat, this recipe combines savoury chorizo, sweet red pepper and nutty whole-grain brown rice.

It is finished with smoked paprika, giving the dish a seasonal splash of colour.

The Chorizo Rice Dressing goes perfectly with turkey, chicken, lamb or pork.

Preparation:

1. In a skillet, brown sausage meat over medium-high heat, breaking meat into small pieces with the back of a wooden spoon. Set aside.
2. Add oil to same skillet and cook onion and celery until onion is translucent and beginning to brown, about 6 mins. Add red pepper, garlic, thyme, rosemary, paprika, salt and pepper and stir 1 min.
3. Stir in tomato paste and brown rice; cook until rice coated with tomato and oil mixture, about 1 minute. Stir in wine, scraping any brown bits from the bottom of the pan. Add chicken broth and sausage and bring to a boil.
4. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer until all liquid has been absorbed, 30 mins. Remove from heat but keep covered for another 15 minutes.
5. Fluff with a fork and gently stir in almonds, fresh chopped parsley and lemon zest.

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Ingredients:

- 4 fresh chorizo sausages, casings removed
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) olive oil
- 1 onion chopped
- 1 celery stalk, chopped
- 1 sweet red pepper, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 10 ml (2 tsp) each chopped fresh rosemary and thyme
- 5 ml (1 tsp) smoked paprika
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each salt and fresh cracked pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) tomato paste
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) brown rice
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) white wine
- 750 ml (3 cups) chicken broth
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) toasted sliced almonds
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) chopped parsley
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) lemon zest

Dressing Tip

Casserole
This dish can also be spread into a casserole and sprinkled with crumbled goat cheese and baked until crisp on the top.

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The fall entertaining season is in full swing. This dish will bring raves from guests at your dining table. En croute describes a food (usually partially cooked) that is wrapped in pastry and baked.

Preparation:

1. In a skillet, heat oil and butter and cook turkey over a medium to high heat for 2 to 3 minutes on each side until sealed and beginning to brown. Set aside to let cool. If using left-overs, skip this step.
2. Fry celery lightly for 1 to 2 minutes and then mix with walnuts and blue cheese.
3. Divide pastry into 4 and roll out each piece on a floured surface to a square large enough to encase each turkey breast or meat.
4. Place a turkey breast or meat onto a square of pastry, top with celery, nut and cheese mixture and wrap pastry around to form a parcel, sealing edges well with a little water.
5. Brush with beaten egg and place on a baking sheet. Bake in a 220 C (425 F) oven for 20 to 25 minutes until risen and golden brown.

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Ingredients:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil
- 30 g (1 oz) butter
- 4 skinless turkey breasts (each about 125 g/4 oz) or same amount of left-over turkey meat
- 2 sticks celery, sliced thinly
- 60 g (2 oz) walnut pieces
- 125 g (4 oz) extra creamy blue cheese, crumbled
- 500 g (1 lb) pkg prepared puff pastry
- 1 egg, beaten

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▶ Krystal Yee

I graduated in 2006 from the Applied Communication Program at Camosun College in Victoria, B.C. It is a two-year program focusing on graphic design, journalism, broadcast radio, television and photography.

During my program, it seems so cliché to say that I worked hard, but I worked harder than I ever have before because I knew that once I left school with my two-year diploma, I’d probably have to be twice as employable as the graduate who held a degree.

My strategy from the first day of school was to focus on a marketing career. So even though I didn’t take a marketing program, all of the skills I was learning were directly applicable to any job within the marketing realm.

My passion has always been writing, but I did not want to specialize in anything and potentially pigeon-hole myself before I even landed my first job. So by opening up my skillset I felt like I could fit into whatever position was needed within a large marketing department, or I could be the go-to person within a smaller company.

Like most students, once I graduated, I had a huge pile of student loan and credit card debt to deal with. I knew I needed to get a job and eliminate my debt as fast as possible, so I kept my ear to the ground and started networking like crazy.

One day, I got word from a friend that there was an unadvertised opening for an entry-level clerk position within the provincial government. I wasn’t interested in being a clerk, but I decided to apply for the job anyway in order to practice my interview skills.

It turns out they were actually looking for someone with my kind of marketing skills — they just didn’t have the budget to have the position classified as anything higher than a clerk. It was the break that I had been waiting for. I snapped up the job on the spot and started the very next week.

It was also around that time that I started blogging online. I created my website, Give Me Back My Five Bucks (givemebackmyfivebucks.com), as a way to hold myself accountable for my debt, and to give myself an outlet for writing. It was because of my blog that I was able to eliminate all of my debt within 12 months.

Even though I only have a two-year diploma, I feel like I have been relatively successful in the last five years. I don’t have any remarkable skills, a huge network of influencers, or a lot of education to back me up but I’ve been able to succeed because of my hard work, determination, and the ability to create opportunities for myself.

When you are fresh out of school, all you need to focus on is getting your foot in the door. Normally, entry-level positions are not glamorous. In fact, it might not look anything like the dream job you’ve been imagining — but that’s OK! We all have to start somewhere. Do a good job with every task you are assigned, work hard, and be proactive in asking for more responsibility.

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What I learned

Key take-aways from Krystal’s experience.

- Don’t refuse a job because it doesn’t sound like your dream job — it can lead you there.
- Finding a job in a competitive market means you have to stand out and work hard.
- Start thinking about your career even from your first year of university or college.

Where Krystal is now

I am currently living in Vancouver and working full-time in marketing for Mustang Survival Corporation – a company that manufactures and designs life jackets and cold water survival gear. I am also a freelance personal finance writer. I write a column called 20-something & Change at Moneyville.ca (a subsidiary of the Toronto Star), contribute weekly to Canadian Living and write on my own website, Give Me Back My Five Bucks.

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Whether you're just looking for some extra party cash or trying to make ends meet with tuition, the college job is vital to survival for many students. While there are many part-time options, some can prove to be more lucrative than others – you just need to know where to look. Here are five of the most well-paying jobs to have while you're in school, plus what you could earn, according to Indeed.com.

Restaurant Server/Bartender
Whether you're waiting tables at the classiest joint in town or slinging drinks at everybody's favourite dive bar, the cash potential is endless. If you're good at your job and know how to up-sell, you could be raking in hundreds of dollars per night. Sometimes, the best way to land one of these jobs is by being a regular first. (The friendly, chatty kind of regular, not the intoxicated, mouthy regular who gets thrown out.)

Personal Trainer
You get to make your own hours, plus your time at work doubles as your work out. You'll have to shell out some cash to get your certification, but you could be making upwards of $20 an hour! Not bad for a part-time job. Once you get certified, market yourself through Facebook and Twitter.

Administrative Assistant
For this job, you can venture to businesses both on-campus or off-campus. On-campus offices are probably more apt to hiring students and off-campus businesses can appreciate the savvy web and organizational skills of the modern college student. If you have mostly evening classes, personal assisting could be the perfect job for you, but it is certainly a time commit-

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ment. You might rake in as much as $15,000 a year. A polished resumé and an in-person visit is the best way to land one of these jobs.

Web Designer

Today's college students are more tech-savvy than any previous generation. Take advantage of the skills you have because employers are desperately searching for qualified people. If you have already designed a site, market it through social networking. Post an ad for your services on job sites and Craigslist. Drop into small businesses and speak with them about how a website might be able to boost revenue. There are many different types of web designers, but you could make about $20,000 a year through consistent part-time work.

Hotel Clerk or Manager

This type of job will look great on a resumé and even give you a head start on your career if you plan to go into any type of management or hospitality. To get this job, show up looking sharp with a big smile and a professional resumé highlighting anything you've done that deals with people or service. The hourly wage will vary from place to place, but you could be making as much as $15,000 per year if you work 20 hours per week. Plus, people who work at front desks get to network with all kinds interesting guests.

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The tablet transcends

Educators are increasingly turning to the tablet as a solid teaching tool

More than simply a way to consume news, play games or bank online, tablet computers have transcended office and student life and entered the realm of home-learning.

University professors are using them as digital white boards, technology students are using them to design robots, business professionals are using them to collaborate with colleagues, and now parents see their benefit as an educational tool.

"Learning together as a family is vital to a child's future education," says Margaret Eaton, president of ABC Life Literacy Canada. "Doing family literacy activities not only helps develop children's reading, writing and math skills, it also provides an opportunity for parents to learn something new, especially if the learning is happening on a new digital platform like a tablet."

Consider the following tablet attributes as they can contribute to continued learning.

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Tablets are interactive

They carry the benefit of presenting information in a highly visual way, which is especially of value for those children who have difficulty paying attention. Children can see, hear, and in some cases touch the things they are learning about.

Tablets are portable

Most mommy bags are stuffed full of colouring books, storybooks, games, first aid kits and diapers. Although tablets can't replace diapers and first aid kits, many applications now exist that allow you to access digital colouring boards, books with read-along technology and other educational games.

Tablets can develop writing skills. Most tablets act as an electronic notepad, giving you the ability to write on the screen as you would a piece of paper.

Encouraging your children to practice handwriting can improve their visual perception, motor function and spelling ability. NEWS CANADA

Read on the road

Tablets also provide access to e-reading sites like Energizer Canada's Power of Reading:

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Zombies Unearthed!

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▶ A scene from the cult TV series The Walking Dead. The show's second season kicks off on Sunday.

Zombie love is a no-brainer

▶ Move over, vampires ▶ Zombies are everywhere and rising in popularity ▶ Soon to be king of the undead

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Sparkly vampires are all the rage right now, but zombies are knocking their fellow legions of the undead from their pedestal.

From zombie walks being held in cities across the world to television shows, video games and numerous books hitting the stores, people's fascination with zombies is spreading like a plague.

"Zombies have the upper hand," says University of B.C. film studies professor Ernest Mathijs, whose specialities include horror and fantasy film.

"Zombies are a kind of ingredient you can add to any cultural product and make it look slightly different," he said. "It will turn it into a funny parody of contemporary cultures, and somehow that appeals to cultures across the globe."

The idea of zombies originally came from the voodoo culture in Haiti. The word "zombi" was used to describe a brainless slave labourer raised from the dead by a bokor, or sorcerer.

The now-familiar modern zombie was popularized and turned into a phenomenon in 1968 by way of the unexpected popularity of director George Romero's low-budget horror classic Night of the Living Dead.

"If zombie narratives go further in investing zombies with some capacity for personality and depth of characterization, it will probably come closer to being a variance on vampire stories."
GISELE BAXTER, PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Gisele Baxter of UBC's English department, who specializes in gothic culture and post-apocalyptic fiction, says Romero's film took the horror genre one step further.

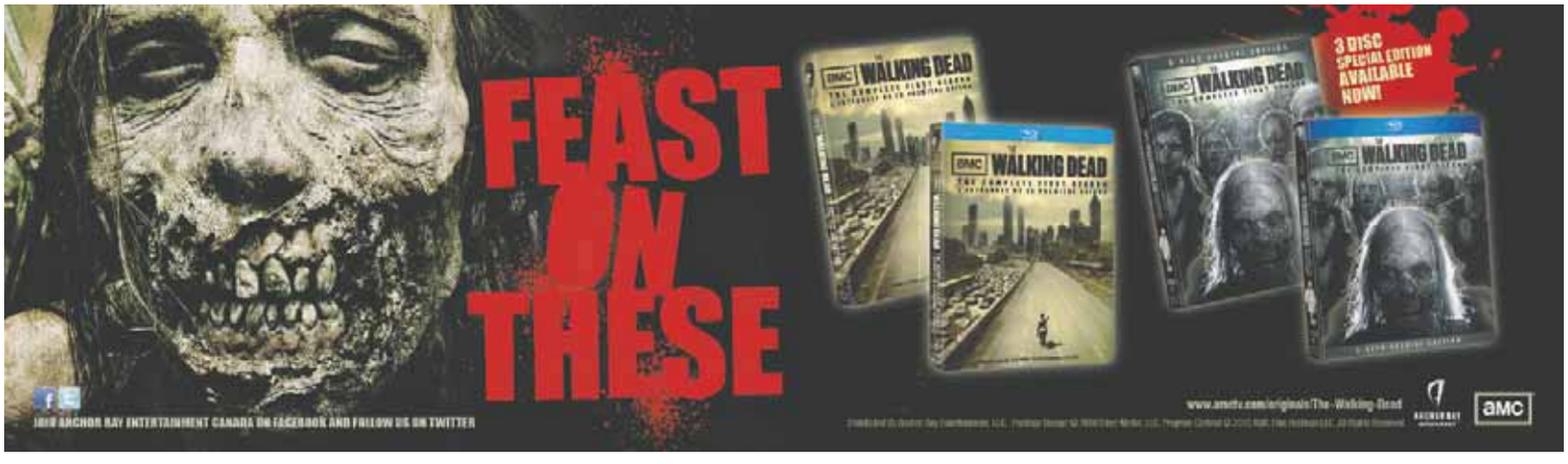
"Romero was influential in spawning everyday horror that doesn't deal with mad scientists or externalized threats, but deals with threats we associate with nightmares, personal threats and very primal fears," she says.

The audience identifies with zombie stories because people today are fascinated and fearful of the possibility of an apocalypse, widespread annihilation or a viral pandemic, Baxter says.

The metaphorical possibilities and themes inherent in zombie stories also appeal to modern filmmakers because they can experiment with notions of what people would do to survive in a kill-or-be-killed world,

Both Mathijs and Baxter have been fascinated by the emergence of new, creative ways of incorporating the zombie factor into popular culture. One recent innovation is the spoof novel Pride and Prejudice and Zombies, which is being adapted into a film.

"When you think of Pride and Prejudice, the last thing you think about is zombies," Baxter says. "The juxtaposition of these immensely different things really fascinated people. Then it spawned a lot of copycat titles, which is very impressive because people found the energy and imagination to do anything with these titles."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SURVIVE A ZOMBIE OUTBREAK

Just in case you happen to find yourself face-to-face with the undead, here's what you shouldn't do

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It's remarkable how the living dead have defined the post-millennium zeitgeist more than any other pop-culture entity.

From Max Brooks' best-selling novel World War Z (an upcoming film adaptation will star Brad Pitt) to a glut of first-person shooter videogames to mainstream television with AMC's The Walking Dead (now in its second season), the zombie has mysteriously reached the peak of his popularity.

But it's been a long, slow progression, a road littered with taboo and terror, and most of it can be traced back to the brain of one man, the master of zombie lore, George A. Romero.

It was Romero who, in 1968, took the basic thrust of Richard Matheson's shattering vampire apocalypse novel I Am Legend and brought the dead back to life with his game-changing black-and-white masterpiece Night of the Living Dead.

That film would spawn a series of rip-offs, sequels (Romero directed Dawn of the Dead in 1978 and followed that with four more Dead pictures; Dawn was remade in 2004) and eventually spoofs like Edgar Wright's smash-hit comedy Shaun of the Dead.

Look anywhere, look everywhere, and you'll see evidence of the zombie phenomenon surrounding us, trapping us, ready to eat us alive.

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▶ George Romero

And that is what's so spooky about the concept of the zombie. They're us, back from our final rest, hungry to devour the people we once loved. Zombies are ugly, grotesque shadows of their former selves. They smell bad, as all their parts have long soured. And they're lethally dumb, driven only by an instinct to kill.

Zombies are not nice, and if, by some sort of biologically bad stroke of viral luck, Romero's fantastical prophecies were to come true, if mankind were to suddenly be under siege from a revolution of the dead ... what would we do?

Or more importantly, what shouldn't we do?

Metro thought long and hard about this and, using commentary from George Romero and his frequent collaborator, iconic FX wizard, director and actor Tom Savini, we now offer you a selection of "do nots" in the face of a potential zombie-geddon.

Do not. Attempt to out-swim the dead

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▶ Land of the Dead

Zombies aren't bears. As a few unfortunate characters in Romero's 2010 horror-western Survival of the Dead discover, they aren't afraid of the water

When rogue SWAT cops go for a dip to escape the ghouls, they soon discover the dead — who, remember, don't breathe — are excellent swimmers and have no problem eating whilst underwater.

Romero: I had underwater zombie stuff in Land and Diary but really played with it here. There is a lot of humour in Survival, but it's also really melancholic, less free-and-easy. Though at this stage of my life, I'm thinking of calling the next one — if there is a next one — Enough of the Dead!

Savini: Forget swimming. I go where there are places to run and things to hide behind, maybe up high, where I can blast away at them and they can't get to me.

See also: Zombie (1979) the Italian Dawn ripoff that sees an underwater zom attack a shocked skinny dipper before doing titanic battle with a great white shark!

Do not. Take the elevator

In Romero's incredibly influential 1978 epic Dawn of the Dead, a handful of survivors land their helicopter on the roof of Pittsburgh's Monroeville Mall and block out the corpses, creating a Shangri-la of material bliss.

But when the ghouls gain entrance as they always do, chopper pilot Fly Boy (David Emge) stupidly takes the lift. And when those doors open up, a horde of flesheaters burst in and ride with him. The following scenes are gory and should serve as a warning to potential zombie survivalists to always take the stairs.

Romero: Dawn is a romp, and I think it's the most entertaining of all the Dead films. I really cut loose and did it as "comic book," as I wanted to do it. But when Fly Boy gets it there's tragedy in there too.

Savini: The other thing Dawn teaches you is that your friends should not know where the hell you're hiding, just in case they become zombies with good memories.

See also: Resident Evil (2004), in which military types take an elevator to hell and encounter subterranean zombies of both human and canine persuasions.

▶ Survival of the Dead

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▶ Survival of the Dead

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▶ The Walking Dead

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Do not. Marginalize or exploit the dead

Romero's post-Dawn remake comeback, 2005's Land of the Dead, saw the late Dennis Hopper as a capitalist swine who allows his fellow Republicans to hide in his multimillion-dollar condo while the dead population are hunted and slaughtered beyond his electrified fences. When a burly undead gas-station attendant named Big Daddy (Eugene Clark) tires of seeing his "people" treated as target practice, he leads the zombies into an all-out class struggle attack against their moneyed oppressors.

Romero: I think (Land) was the first time mainstream American critics saw the satire of my work, and I owe it all to George Bush! I think it's all there when Hopper says the line: "We do not negotiate with terrorists."

Savini: I played a machete-wielding zombie in Land, and George's direction was simple: "Slam the s–t out of the guy who comes up to me." So I did.

See also: The Omega Man (1971), in which a zombie-like cult of blinded ghouls try to kill any reminder of corporate America, including sole survivor Charlton Heston.

Top 5 zombie flicks

5 **They Came Back (2004)**
Moody, masterful French chiller about the dead returning and trying to re-integrate themselves into their old lives and families.

4 **Tombs of the Blind Dead (1971)**
This Spanish shocker sees rotten, long-dead, blind templars crawling through crypts, listening for their prey.

3 **Return of the Living Dead (1985)**
What begins as a spoof of Romero's films slowly evolves into a blood-and-brains-soaked nightmare.

2 **Zombie (1979)**
The unofficial Italian prequel to Romero's Dawn, made by splatter master Lucio Fulci. Insane, delightfully disgusting.

1 The No. 1 pick (released in 1978) is fierce, funny and melancholy. To find out its title — and to see clips from all five films — visit metronews.ca/zombies.

CHRIS ALEXANDER, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF HORROR FILM MAGAZINE FANGORIA

BRAAAAINS!

We picked metropolitans' brains about zombies, and here's what they had to say:

The best Zombie Movies ever made were:

Night of the Living Dead	Shaun of the Dead	Resident Evil
R.I.P 21%	R.I.P 18%	R.I.P 16%

If you were faced with it – what would your weapon of choice be to fend off a Zombie attack?
1. Flamethrower
2. Lightsaber
3. .22 cal Assault Rifle

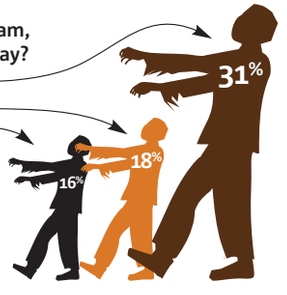
Top Canadian Metro City to escape to in a Zombie apocalypse?
Vancouver!

Which Canadian would make for the scariest Zombie?
Don Cherry

If a loved one was being mauled by a Zombie horde, what would you do?
Help fight off the Zombies with my weapon of choice
63%
Kill them before they turn into a Zombie
29%
Turn tail and run for my life!
8%

In a Zombie apocalypse, would you go it alone or build a team?
Solo
Team

If you were part of a team, what role would you play?
The Strategist
Sidekick
Team Leader



Who would you want on your Zombie fighting team?
1. Chuck Norris
2. Samuel L. Jackson
3. Lara Croft

What is your favourite type of Zombie?
Slow-moving Zombie

Where would be the scariest place to fight a Zombie horde?
Airplane

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ZOMBIE APPROVED

Night of the walking dead

Toronto Zombie Walk rises again Oct. 22 Creativity of participants blows away organizer

Thousands of zombies will be stumbling along Toronto sidewalks on Oct. 22 in search of brains or flesh — depending on the type of zombie you come across.

Yes, even zombies can be categorized. The ninth annual Toronto Zombie Walk, organized by Thea Munster, has attracted mobs of rotting flesh to take over the streets for one day each year. Metro had a chance to sit down with her to get all the gruesome details.

Can you tell me more about the Zombie Walk?
It originated in Toronto in 2003. I thought it'd be cool to have a group of people who went through neighbourhoods dressed as zombies. All my friends thought it was completely crazy. ... I put fliers around Toronto and I got about seven people the first year I did it. Now it's all over the world.

What's the idea behind this walk?
It's kind of a celebration of the dead, which is something we don't really have in Canada. ... There are other cultures that have the celebration of death that we just seem to be lacking. And I really think that's why the Zombie Walk took off. The thing about zombies is that they're community-oriented. Some people are lawyers, some people are students, punk rockers, and ... they're all walking together, and they're all looking for one goal — to eat human flesh.

What draws you to zombies?
I always related to the outcast of monster movies like Frankenstein or the Creature From the Black Lagoon. They didn't mean harm, but people saw them as a harm. Then I saw zombies from Night of the Living Dead, (and) I liked the group aspect and I found it really punk rock. They're rising up and taking over.

Is there a specific age group or type of people that come out to the walk?
No, that's the odd thing. When we started it, I thought it was only going to be horror fans and punk rockers, because you really have to not care what people think. You're ... stumbling on the road, groaning. But it's incredible, even families come together.

Zombies chase people around at the walk?
I will honestly say that even though we might not encourage it, people come to watch, but some of those people want to be attacked. Some of them come as victims and I guess there are groups that actually set victims along the way — they get attacked, get bloodied up and they join the walk.

Wait, so people actually have an entire act set up for the day?
It's really cool and I'm just blown away every year. Even the costumes are creative and amazing.

What pace do the zombies usually do the walk at?
The traditional George Romero-type zombies are very slow. But then there are new zombies, like the Resident Evil zombies, that just speed on past.

Can you tell me more about the different types of zombies?
There are the ones that eat brains, then there are the flesh-eaters. The flesh-eaters are the classic zombies, those come from the traditional Romero films. And then in the '80s, Return of the Living Dead came out. Those zombies all of a sudden eat brains and they started to talk too. ... How I see it is, all zombies are welcome and they're not given any rules except the obvious one: No attacking stores.

Have you ever had problems with such a large group of people?
No, it's actually really peaceful. I think people are more concentrated on being zombies than anything.

PHOEBE HO

For a photo gallery of zombie walks across Canada, visit metronews.ca/zombies

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▶ Participants at a zombie car wash that Toronto Zombie Walk organizers held to raise money for the event.

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▶ Participants at the 2009 Toronto Zombie Walk.

Walk the walk

- The walk started in Toronto with seven zombies in 2003.
- 5,000 to 6,000 people attended the Toronto Zombie Walk last year. Oderus Urungus, from satirical heavy-metal band Gwar, tossed a severed head into the audience and the zombies all scrambled for it before the walk started.
- This year's walk will be on Oct. 22 at Trinity Bellwoods Park.
- Fast zombies do the walk in an hour, while the slow zombies can take up to three hours.
- For more, visit torontozombiewalk.ca

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Zombify your look for Halloween

Achieving a gory zombie look — complete with sunken eyes and rotting flesh — may seem daunting But Toronto-based make-up artist Dorota Buczel shows you how in five easy steps

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Do you want to look like you just stepped off the set of Night of the Living Dead this Halloween? You'll need: liquid latex, tissue paper or cotton balls, multi-colour make-up kit (white, black, green, black), fake blood, white powder or baby powder, tooth stain, charcoal powder, brushes and sponge.

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▶ Make-up artist Dorota Buczel with her creation.

Step 1
Apply liquid latex over clean skin to create the effect of peeling skin and wounds. For a more dramatic effect, you can mix cotton or pieces of tissue paper with latex. Once the latex dries, start peeling the edges to get the desired effect.

Step 2
With a make-up sponge, add a grey or greenish crème make-up base to the entire face, neck and any other exposed skin. All areas of flesh must be covered in makeup. Pay close attention to the jawline, hairline and hands.

Step 3
Use the black or dark grey colour from the multi-colour make-up kit and apply shadows with a sponge or brush around the eyes and cheekbones to achieve a sunken-in look.

Step 4
Add fake blood for desired effect and apply tooth stain.

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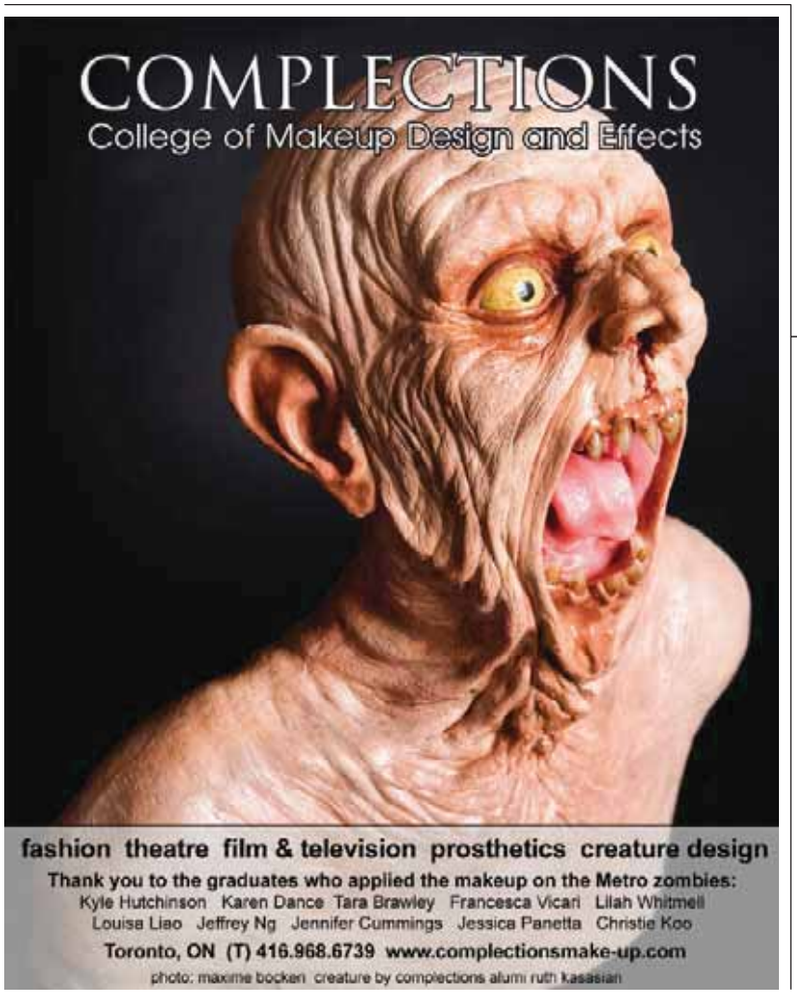
Step 5
To create wrinkles and creases, squint and pucker up your lips while you apply white powder around your eyes and lips with a sponge.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ANATOMY OF A GHOUL

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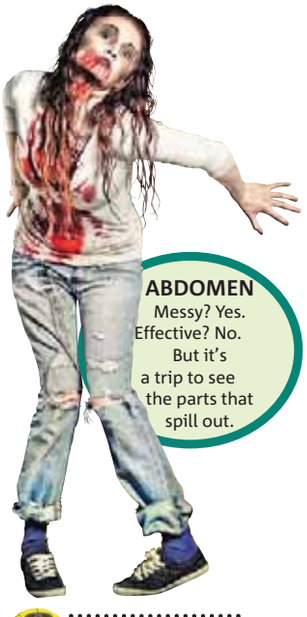
HEAD
Bulls-eye! Grey matter is what keeps the walking corpses walking. Destroy it and the zombie goes down ... again!

KNEES
A great alternative to the head. Removing the zombie's ability to walk or run gives you a chance to relax and concentrate on more important things ... like more rampaging zombies!



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Messy? Yes. Effective? No. But it's a trip to see the parts that spill out.

Think you'd be the last one standing in a zombie uprising? Try our quiz at metronews.ca/zombies to find out how you'd fare.

Tigers show some life

Fister sharp, Cabrera comes through as Detroit beats Texas

TIGERS	RANGERS
5	2

Doug Fister delivered another strong start in a game Detroit needed and Miguel Cabrera homered and hit a tiebreaking double to lead the Tigers past the Texas Rangers 5-2 last night in Game 3 of the AL championship series.

Detroit dropped the first two games in Texas before turning to Fister, who won the decisive fifth game of the division series at Yankee Stadium last week. He was sharp again, allowing two runs and seven hits with no walks in 7⅓ innings.

Jose Valverde, after pitching a season-high two innings the day before, worked around a leadoff double in the ninth for his third playoff save. He got some help from Cabrera, who made a diving play at first base.

Game 4 is this afternoon. Matt Harrison starts for Texas against Rick Porcello — both went 14-9 this season.

Cabrera's double in the fifth put the Tigers ahead 2-1 and he added a towering solo homer in the seventh.

Victor Martinez and Jhonny Peralta also went deep for the Tigers. Austin Jackson broke out of his post-season slump with three hits, including an RBI single.

Texas right-hander Colby Lewis, who entered 4-0 in five post-season starts, allowed four runs and eight hits in 5⅔ innings. He struck out six and walked two.

Stung by Nelson Cruz's game-ending grand slam Monday, the Tigers returned home hoping to shake out of their offensive funk. They fell behind 1-0 when Fister allowed three consecutive singles to start the game, but the six-foot-eight right-hander held the Rangers in check after that, even striking out Cruz to end the seventh as the towel-waving crowd at Comerica Park roared its approval.

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▶ Victor Martinez reacts hitting a solo home run in the fourth inning.

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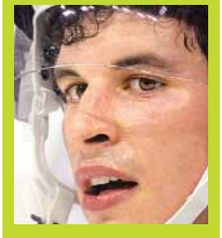

"It's the same as usual — I feel good. It went good today and I'm excited to be home."

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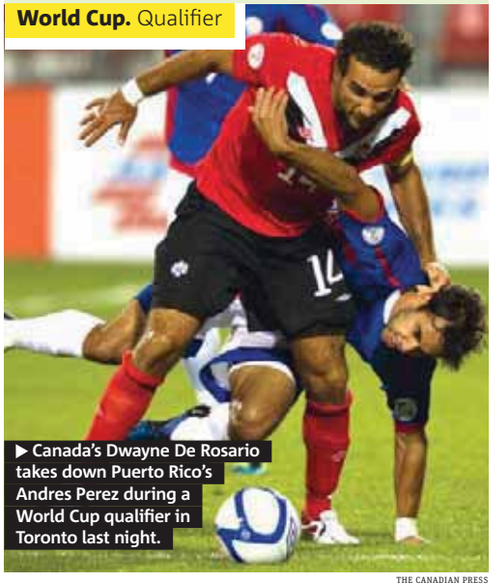

▶ Canada's Dwayne De Rosario takes down Puerto Rico's Andres Perez during a World Cup qualifier in Toronto last night.

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Canada in control of pool

Canada drew Puerto Rico 0-0 in World Cup qualifying play last night, a result that drew boos from the home crowd and eliminated the 145th-ranked Puerto Ricans. Canada (3-0-1) remains in the driving seat in CONCACAF's Group D and came into the game having outscored its modest opposition 14-1.

Leafs' nice start means nothing yet

THE HOCKEY NEWS

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Much as they did last year, the Toronto Maple Leafs began the NHL regular season as winners of their first two games. And with winnable games at home against Calgary, Colorado and Winnipeg, the Buds have a chance to match or better their 4-0-0 start to the 2010-11 campaign.

But as all NHL fans should know, looking promising out of the blocks doesn't guarantee a spot in the post-season. The Leafs stumbled badly last November, winning just three of 13 games and in the process erased what good they had done the month before. December wasn't much better — five wins in 13 tries — and the two combined months made their playoff hopes all but a pipe dream.

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▶ Leafs from left, Tyler Bozak, Phil Kessel and Dion Phaneuf after one of Kessel's three goals versus Ottawa on Saturday.

Not even Toronto's relatively torrid finish to the season (eight wins out of 14 in February, nine out of 15 in March) could propel them back into the Eastern Conference's top eight. It is absolutely possible for teams to bury themselves with one or two bad months. That's why it's true that, although energy and attention on games will rise as we hit the springtime stretch drive, the games right now are just as important as any time of the season.

And that's why it's also important not to pay too much mind to those demanding that Leafs GM Brian Burke trade away defensive depth, or package a number of worker bee forwards to land an impact NHLer to improve the top two forward lines.

It's a long time between now and mid-April. Injuries should be expected over the course of any team's season — and the only way you guard against them is to have a productive system stacked at all positions as deeply as possible.

So long as there's no prolonged period of futility in the standings the Leafs need to be patient and panic-free. Other teams won't surrender above-average players in a trade until they've had their season go terribly awry. Right now we're still only in the potentially "awry" stage; it takes six more weeks minimum before the word "terribly" gets added to the mix.

It's increasingly difficult for a Cup-starved fan base like Toronto's to deal with, but it's still true: the NHL season is a marathon — and sprinting out of the gates, wildly grabbing at Gatorade cups and changing your running clothes won't benefit anyone but the drama-addicted.

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d-Buffalo	2	2	0	0	0	8	3	4	1-0-0-0	1-0-0-0	2-0-0-0	W2
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NY Rangers	2	0	0	1	1	3	4	2	0-0-0-0	0-0-1-1	0-0-1-1	L2
Boston	3	1	2	0	0	5	4	2	1-2-0-0	0-0-0-0	1-2-0-0	L1
Carolina	3	0	2	1	0	6	13	1	0-1-0-0	0-1-1-0	0-2-1-0	L3
Winnipeg	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	0-1-0-0	0-0-0-0	0-1-0-0	L1
Ottawa	2	0	2	0	0	8	11	0	0-0-0-0	0-2-0-0	0-2-0-0	L2

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Calgary	2	0	2	0	0	5	10	0	0-1-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-2-0-0	L2
Columbus	3	0	3	0	0	6	10	0	0-2-0-0	0-1-0-0	0-3-0-0	L3

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Last night's results
Pittsburgh 4 Florida 2
Minnesota at Ottawa
Monday's results
Vancouver 3 Columbus 2
St. Louis 5 Calgary 2
Colorado 1 Boston 0
Dallas 2 Phoenix 1 (SO)
New Jersey 4 Carolina 2
N.Y. Islanders 2 Minnesota 1
Washington 6 Tampa Bay 5 (SO)
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Colorado at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Los Angeles at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Winnipeg at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Friday's games
Carolina at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

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Kessel, Tor	3	2	5
Legwand, Nash	2	3	5
Vanek, Buf	2	3	5
Letang, Pgh	1	4	5
Skinner, Car	1	4	5
Kopitar, LA	3	1	4
Adam, Buf	2	2	4
C.Smith, Nash	2	2	4
Karlsson, Ott	1	3	4
Lupul, Tor	1	3	4
Pominville, Buf	1	3	4
Chimera, Wash	3	0	3
Alfredsson, Ott	2	1	3
Arnott, StL	2	1	3
Doan, Phx	2	1	3
Michalek, Ott	2	1	3
Prospal, Clb	2	1	3
St. Louis, TB	2	1	3
E.Staal, Car	2	1	3
Datsyuk, Det	1	2	3
Kovalchuk, NJ	1	2	3
Malone, TB	1	2	3
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Nash, Clb	1	2	3
Phaneuf, Tor	1	2	3
Plekanec, Mtl	1	2	3
Purcell, TB	1	2	3
D.Sedin, Vcr	1	2	3
J.Staal, Pgh	1	2	3
J.Carter, Clb	0	3	3
H.Sedin, Vcr	0	3	3
Seguin, Bos	0	3	3
Souray, Dal	0	3	3
Bolland, Chi	2	0	2
Cooke, Pgh	2	0	2
Cullen, Minn	2	0	2

Last night's games not included

MLB PLAYOFFS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

(Best-of-7 series)
All times Eastern

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEXAS (W) VS. DETROIT (C)
(Texas leads 2-0)
Last night's result
Texas at Detroit
Monday's result
Texas 7 Detroit 3 (11 inn.)
Tonight's game
Texas (Harrison 14-9) at Detroit (Porcello 14-9), 4:19 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
x-Texas at Detroit (Verlander 24-5), 4:19 p.m.
Saturday's game
x-Detroit (Scherzer) at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-Detroit (Fister) at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

MILWAUKEE (C) VS. ST. LOUIS (WC)
(Series tied 1-1)
Monday's result
St. Louis 12 Milwaukee 3
Tonight's game
Milwaukee (Gallardo 17-10) at St. Louis (Carpenter 11-9), 8:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's game
Milwaukee (Wolf 13-10) at St. Louis (Lohse 14-8), 8:05 p.m.
Friday's game
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
Sunday's game
x-St. Louis at Milwaukee, 4:05 or 8:05 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 17
x-St. Louis at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
x — if necessary.

MONDAY

RANGERS 7, TIGERS 3 (11 INN.)

Detroit	ab	r	h	bi	Texas	ab	r	h	bi
AJcksn cf	4	0	0	0	Kinsler 2b	5	0	0	0
RSantg 2b	6	0	2	0	Andrus ss	3	1	1	0
DYong lf	4	0	0	0	JHmltn cf	5	1	2	1
Kelly rf-3b	2	0	2	0	MiYong dh	5	1	1	0
MiCarr 1b	5	1	1	0	ABeltre 3b	5	1	3	1
VMrtnz dh	4	1	0	0	Napoli c	4	1	1	0
Raburn rf-lf	3	1	1	3	N.Cruz rf	4	2	3	5
JhPerlt ss	4	0	1	0	DvMrp lf	4	0	0	0
Avila c	5	0	1	0	MorInd 1b	4	0	0	0
Inge 3b	1	0	0	0					
Dirks ph-rf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	**40**	**3**	**8**	**3**	**Totals**	**39**	**7**	**11**	**7**

Detroit	**003**	**000**	**000**	**00—3**
Texas	**200**	**000**	**100**	**04—7**

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Moreland (1). DP—Detroit 2. LOB—Detroit 13, Texas 6. 2B—Kelly (1), Mi.Cabrera (1), Jh.Peralta (1), J.Hamilton (1), A.Beltre 2 (2), N.Cruz (1). HR—Raburn (1), N.Cruz 2 (3). S—Jh.Peralta, Inge.

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Scherzer	6	6	3	3	1	6
Coke	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Benoit	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Valverde	2	1	0	0	1	0
Perry L,0-1	0	4	4	4	0	0
Texas						
D.Holland	2 2-3	4	3	3	4	0
Feldman	4 1-3	1	0	0	0	4
Ogando	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
M.Gonzalez	0	1	0	0	0	0
Feliz	1 1-3	0	0	0	2	0
M.Adams W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	2

T—4:25. A—51,227 (49,170) at Arlington, Texas.

CFL

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-Winnipeg	14	9	5	0	350	326	18
x-Montreal	14	9	5	0	435	342	18
Hamilton	14	7	7	0	395	389	14
Toronto	14	3	11	0	282	400	6

WEST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
x-B.C.	14	8	6	0	400	304	16
x-Calgary	14	8	6	0	395	381	16
x-Edmonton	14	8	6	0	329	318	16
Saskatchewan	14	4	10	0	276	402	8

x — clinched playoff berth.
Monday's results
Edmonton 17 Saskatchewan 1
Montreal 29 Toronto 19
WEEK 16
Friday's game
All times Eastern
Calgary at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's game
Winnipeg at Edmonton, 7 p.m.
Sunday's games
Hamilton at Montreal, 1 p.m.
B.C. at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Philadelphia	32	11	7	14	43	34	47
Kansas City	32	11	9	12	47	40	45
Columbus	32	12	12	8	38	41	44
Houston	32	10	9	13	40	40	43
New York	32	9	7	16	49	42	43
D.C. United	30	9	10	11	46	46	38
Chicago	31	7	8	16	40	40	37
Toronto	32	6	13	13	33	56	31
New England	32	5	15	12	36	53	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
x-Los Angeles	32	18	4	10	46	25	64
x-Seattle	32	16	7	9	51	35	57
x-Salt Lake	32	15	11	6	43	35	51
Dallas	31	13	11	7	36	34	46
Colorado	32	11	9	12	42	40	45
Portland	31	11	13	7	38	44	40
Chivas USA	32	8	12	12	40	39	36
San Jose	32	7	11	14	35	41	35
Vancouver	31	5	16	10	32	50	25

x — clinched playoff berth.
Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tonight's games
All times Eastern
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
D.C. United at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Friday's games
Houston at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Real Salt Lake at Colorado, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's games
Toronto at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
New York at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Chicago at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
San Jose at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.

2014 WORLD CUP QUALIFYING

SECOND ROUND
Last night's result
At Toronto
Puerto Rico 0 **Canada 0**

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	164	120
New England	4	1	0	.800	165	119
N.Y. Jets	2	3	0	.400	121	125
Miami	0	4	0	.000	69	104

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	3	2	0	.600	127	95
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	105	94
Jacksonville	1	4	0	.200	59	115
Indianapolis	0	5	0	.000	87	136

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	1	0	.750	119	57
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	110	94
Pittsburgh	3	2	0	.600	102	89
Cleveland	2	2	0	.500	74	93

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	120	109
Oakland	3	2	0	.600	136	133
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	77	150
Denver	1	4	0	.200	105	140

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	3	1	0	.750	83	63
N.Y. Giants	3	2	0	.600	127	123
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	99	101
Philadelphia	1	4	0	.200	125	132

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	157	125
Tampa Bay	3	2	0	.600	87	125
Atlanta	2	3	0	.400	104	130
Carolina	1	4	0	.200	116	132

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	5	0	0	1.000	173	111
Detroit	5	0	0	1.000	159	89
Chicago	2	3	0	.400	107	122
Minnesota	1	4	0	.200	111	106

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	4	1	0	.800	142	78
Seattle	2	3	0	.400	94	122
Arizona	1	4	0	.200	96	121
St. Louis	0	4	0	.000	46	113

Monday's result
Detroit 24 Chicago 13
WEEK 6
Sunday's games
St. Louis at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at Baltimore, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at New England, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.
Byes: Arizona, Denver, Kansas City, San Diego, Seattle, Tennessee
Monday, Oct. 17
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.

TENNIS

ATP

SHANGHAI ROLEX MASTERS

At Shanghai
Singles — First Round
Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Michael Llodra, France, 6-7 (2), 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Janko Tipsarevic (9), Serbia, 7-6 (2), 7-6 (3).
Ryan Harrison, U.S., def. Viktor Troicki (11), Serbia, 6-3, 6-3.
Alexandr Dolgopolov (12), Ukraine, def. Lukasz Kubot, Poland, 6-4, 7-6 (6).
Jurgen Melzer (14), Austria, def. Ivan Ljubicic, Croatia, 6-4, 6-2.
Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Robin Haase, Netherlands, 0-6, 7-5, 7-6 (5).
Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, def. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-5.
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, def. Zhang Ze, China, 6-3, 6-3.
Alex Bogomolov, Jr., U.S., def. Marcel Granollers, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.
Albert Ramos, Spain, def. Marin Cilic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.
Singles — Second Round
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Mardy Fish (5), U.S., 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Nicolas Almagro (7), Spain, def. Tommy Robredo, Spain, 7-5, 6-3.
Gilles Simon (8), France, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 6-1, 6-1.
Andy Roddick (10), U.S., def. Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, 7-6 (3), 7-5.
Stanislas Wawrinka (13), Switzerland, def. Donald Young, U.S., 6-7 (5), 7-6 (2), 6-2.
Florian Mayer (15), Germany, def. David Nalbandian, Argentina, 6-3, 6-4.

WTA

GENERALI LADIES LINZ

At Linz, Austria
Singles — First Round
Petra Kvitova (1), Czech Republic, def. **Rebecca Marino, Vancouver,** 6-2, 6-2.
Jelena Jankovic (3), Serbia, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, 4-1 (retired).
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (4), Russia, def. Anabel Medina Garrigues, Spain, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.
Julia Goerges (6), Germany, def. Anastasija Sevastova, Latvia, 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7).
Dominika Cibulkova (7), Slovakia, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 4-6, 7-6 (3), 1-0 (retired).
Anna Keothavong, Britain, def. Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, 6-4, 6-1.
Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, def. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, 6-3, 2-1 (retired).

HP JAPAN OPEN

At Osaka, Japan
Singles — First Round
Sam Stosur (1), Australia, def. Noppawan Lertcheewakarn, Thailand, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.
Angelique Kerber (3), Germany, def. Kurumi Nara, Japan, 6-2, 6-1.
Petra Cetkovska (4), Czech Republic, def. Kimiko Date-Krumm, Japan 6-2, 7-6 (2).
Jarmila Gajdosova (5), Australia, def. Aiko Nakamura, Japan, 6-0, 6-1.
Ayumi Morita (6), Japan def. Zhang Shuai, China, 7-6 (3), 6-2.
Zheng Jie, China, def. Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-1.
Erika Sema, Japan, def. Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-3, 6-3.

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Longer and wider

Kia's California-based stylists really sharpened their pencils (or computer programs) in designing the new Rio duo and devised a larger canvas on which to do it.

Both the sedan and hatchback 5-Door are a bit longer and wider than their predecessors and the distance between their front and rear wheels has grown by a leg-stretching three inches.

The sheetmetal is now much more pleasing, especially on the slinkier hatch that has its own grille, bumper and, of course, rear door.

Idle Stop and Go

The powerplant's claim to fame is the adoption of what Kia calls Idle Stop and Go (ISG). This feature, available only in combination with the automatic transmission, shuts down the engine when the Rio comes to a complete stop, then instantly fires it up again when the brake pedal is released.

ISG is part of an optional Eco Dynamics Package that includes a special alternator that disengages under high engine load (such as when heading up a hill) to reduce power-sapping drag and improve fuel economy.

Engine

The Rio's power output has been significantly increased. The 1.6-litre four-cylinder produces 138 horses and 123 pound-feet of torque. That's a gain of 28 horses and 16 pound-feet of torque compared to the outgoing 1.6, which is significant on a 1,135-kilogram vehicle.

The lighter-by-13 kilograms engine is connected to a six-speed manual transmission or an optional six-speed automatic.

▶ Kia has done a good job of creating a sedan that doesn't look droopy at the ends. From this angle, you can also see that the headlights stretch up the front fender more than half way. Remember when headlights used to be on the front of a car?

Kia Rio: Good things come in small packages

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It can now be carved in stone with absolute certainty that the dumbed-down, stripped-bare small-car era is officially over. And we have cars such as the 2012 Kia Rio to thank for pushing high-tech and comfort features down to the lowest limb on the automotive tree.

The all-new Rio sedan and Rio 5-Door hatchback bear little resemblance to their predecessors that took a minimalist approach and backed it up with styling and features that defined utilitarian.

But, hey, that worked for the Rio and its Hyundai Accent relation (Hyundai owns Kia), as well as for just about every other entry-level car on the planet.

It's amazing what a little bar-raising competition has done for what was once the low-rent category. Nowadays, the market is teeming with really decent base rides, including the Ford Fiesta, Toyota Yaris, Mazda2, Honda Fit, Nissan Versa and the upcoming Chevrolet Sonic, to name some of the class leaders.

At a base price of $15,650 for the hatchback (pricing for the sedan hasn't been set yet), the Rio models appear to have established category benchmarks for fashion and substance that will be hard to top, but easy for small-car shoppers to swallow.

▶ Modern and simplistic with a richer look defines the new Rio's interior. The car isn't the least expensive in its class, but it doesn't have to be.

▶ The smart-looking hatchback has slightly less cargo room than the previous model with the rear seat in the upright position.

Kia Rio

What you should know about the 2012 Kia Rio/Rio 5-Door:

- **Types:** Four-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact sedan/hatchback.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.6-litre DOHC I4 (138).
- **Transmission:** Six-speed manual; Six-speed automatic (opt.).
- **Market position:** Sub-compacts is the hottest category since the sport utility vehicle. The Kia Rio and its Hyundai Accent relation are examples of cutting-edge styling, mighty-mite performance and fuel economy at an affordable price.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 6.6/4.9 (AT).

5 drive

By comparison

Ford Fiesta
Base price: $14,500
All-new sedan and hatchback models are easy on the eyes and easy on gas.

Chevrolet Sonic
Base price: $16,000
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Honda Fit
Base price: $15,900
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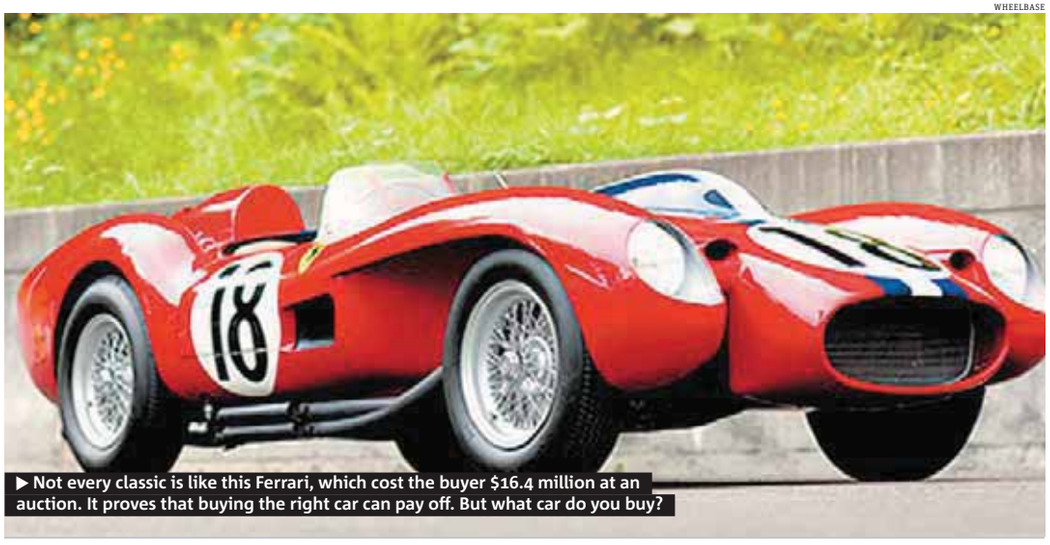

▶ Not every classic is like this Ferrari, which cost the buyer $16.4 million at an auction. It proves that buying the right car can pay off. But what car do you buy?

Want a collector car?

According to the pros, you don't have to be rich and famous to drive your dream

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With the economy constantly in question, it might actually be a good time to begin the search for the collector car of your dreams.

How so? To free up cash to pay bills, some of the first items to be sold off are luxury pieces such as jewelry, watches ... and cars. And often at a discount.

The bargain you couldn't find a few years ago might just be out there now, but it's important to not only consider a price that seems too good to be true, but also what's hot and what represents good value over the long run since a car bought in this economic climate could stand to gain considerable ground if and when markets and buyer confidence rebound.

While prices have been out of this world for rare Corvettes, Plymouth 'Cuda models and plenty of other so-called muscle cars, Bob Varsha, who anchored Speed TV's 40 hours of live Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction TV coverage in is quick to reassure car lovers of the bottom line.

"You don't have to spend $1 million to get a really cool car."

There are bargains aplenty to be had out there.

There are numerous cars in the sub-$50,000 price range that can deliver a tremendous amount of bang for the buck and a lot of pleasure for their owners, but don't require a second mortgage.

The first task in searching for an older car is to set your personal priorities before you begin shopping, says Barrett-Jackson chief executive officer Craig Jackson.

"What are your goals and objectives? What do you want to use the car for? Do you want a Sunday driver for the weekend, a car that you drive daily, something that will appreciate in value ... or do you want creature comforts like a restomod (an old car with modern amenities)?"

If you assess what you want ahead of time, it's easier to make the right choice and avoid a costly mistake.

The bottom line, though, is whatever you choose, buy it for love, not in the hopes of a financial windfall.

There are no sure bets, but if you're in the market for a fun classic with some upside financial potential and aren't sure where to begin, here are a few suggestions:

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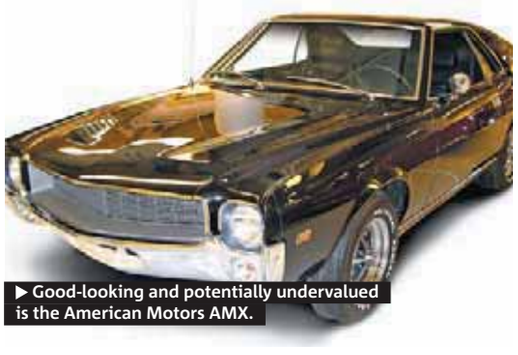

▶ Good-looking and potentially undervalued is the American Motors AMX.

1960s FORD MUSTANG

Craig Jackson likes Mustangs, which were popular and plentiful in the 1960s and still are today.

"I always try to say for first-time collectors, get something like a Mustang.... They're simple, and if they break, parts are very, very readily available and not that expensive. Just about anybody can work on them."

AMERICAN MOTORS AMX

Made from 1968-70, the two-seat AMX was a niche muscle car, one perfect for owners willing to think outside the box. The AMX became a four-seater in 1971. "There are still some great AMXs that are available between $25,000 and $50,000," said Dave Kinney, author of the quarterly collector-car price guide Cars That Matter and a professional appraiser of vintage cars.

FORD FALCON SPRINT

Available with a V-8 for the first time in 1963, the sporty version of the mom-and-pop Falcon, the Sprint was light, nimble and quick, a popular rally racer back in the day.

"The Falcon has a great club-race history, especially in Europe," said Kinney. "Not everybody remembers that the Mustang was just a Falcon with a special body."

FERRARI 328

Made from 1986-89 as coupes (GTB) and targa tops (GTS), the 328 evolved from the 308 model immortalized by Tom Selleck in the old Magnum, P.I. TV show.

However, you have to be careful because buying exotic cars such as this is only the beginning of the financial commitment.

According to Russo & Steele's John Bemiss, "The only thing that holds those cars back are the maintenance costs. When you buy one of those cars, you want to be sure to get maintenance records so you know it's been maintained properly."

Top Gear

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1 There are companies making reproduction desks, bars and couches that are designed to resemble the front and rear ends of classic cars. But those produced by Classic Couches of Chadwick, Ill., originate from actual automobiles that have been carefully cut up, repainted and turned into cool chairs, sofas and even cooler desks, such as this nosepiece from a 1957 Chevrolet. sweetsofas.com.

2 You might know about the so-called Pony Car Wars, that 40-year-old rivalry between the Ford Mustang, Chevrolet Camaro and the Dodge Challenger. That battle has spilled over to the aftermarket as Edelbrock plays all three sides of the coin with its E-Force supercharger package. This factory-appearing setup makes up to 600 horsepower in the case of the Chevrolet LS3 V8, which is the base Corvette engine and the mid-range Camaro engine. edelbrock.com.

3 The crew at the Bradford Exchange has done well producing replica auto-related memorabilia. The previous cuckoo clock they produced featured the Ford Mustang, and now they're honouring Chevrolet Corvette in similar fashion. The 22-inch-tall battery-powered timepiece features photos of classic 'Vettes on the front, a speedometer-style face and an original-looking "crossed-flags" logo that originally appeared on the 1953 Corvette roadster. bradfordexchange.com/corvetteclock.

4 Saving on water and helping to save the environment at the same time is what the Waterless Car Wash system from eco touch is all about. It's also about keeping your car clean, especially when there's no available water source or if there are water restrictions where you live. Use is simple: spray it onto your vehicle, then wipe it off. ecotouch.net. **WHEELBASE**

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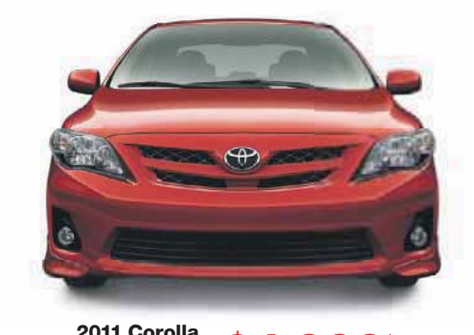

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FUEL EFFICIENCY FACES INTRIGUING PARADOX

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We instinctively equate fuel efficiency with fuel conservation, but they are completely different concepts. If fact, fuel efficiency can actually lead to more fuel consumption.

This disturbing notion was first documented in a scholarly way, back in 1865, by the British economist, W. Stanley Jevons.

He argued that the technological improvements, which increased the amount of energy one could extract out of a certain amount of coal, actually led to more coal use, not less. The notion has since been known as the Jevons Paradox.

I had my own Jevons Paradox moment this past weekend. I made an extra run to my ancestral bungalow, 100 kilometres away, mostly because I had access to a very efficient vehicle — the cute and zippy Chevrolet Sonic.

With the Sonic's highway fuel consumption rating of 5.1 L/100 km, the 200 km round trip burned up about 11 litres of regular, at $1.22 per, for an estimated expenditure of about 13 bucks.

If my only vehicle option had been my '67 Jaguar E-type, I wouldn't have gone, because the round trip would have cost me about $35 in premium fuel, about $2 in heavyweight engine oil and about a day or two off my life expectancy, due to the physical and emotional stress of watching the Jaguar's coolant-temperature gauge flirting with disaster for two solid hours.

CONTRIBUTED

▶ The Chevrolet Sonic

But I did have the Sonic, so I went. Net result: I used 11 "more" litres of gasoline than I would have, had I been Sonic-less.

We take more car trips and drive more annual kilometres than we did 40 years ago, and that means we consume more gasoline than we did 40 years ago, even factoring in the fantastic fuel-efficiency gains we've made over the same period.

Now, we're contributing significantly less greenhouse gases per vehicle trip, because the vehicles run a lot cleaner, so that's something.

But if we collectively think we'll fix everything by chipping away at the fuel numbers, we won't, because the more fuel-efficient vehicles become, the cheaper it becomes to consume fuel. We're on a path to efficiently consuming more and more fuel.

Economists, especially those with a free-market bent, tell us there is one surefire way to change consumer behaviour — the brute force of high price.

But do we want a world where fuel prices are so high only the rich get to drive?

I say, "nay."

Actually I would say, "nay, nay, really nay." I guess we could also allocate fuel via a voucher system, as used by post-war Britain for many years.

What would really help, however, would be someone coming up with a new paradox, one that would be easier to get your head around than Jevons Paradox, and where the outcome would always be awesome.

That's your assignment for this week. No extensions.

Rising numbers

Canadian Gasoline Sales

- 2000: 36.3 billion litres
- 2001: 36.6 billion litres
- 2002: 37.9 billion litres
- 2003: 38.4 billion litres
- 2004: 38.9 billion litres
- 2005: 38.5 billion litres
- 2006: 38.7 billion litres
- 2007: 39.6 billion litres
- 2008: 39.1 billion litres
- 2009: 39.7 billion litres
- 2010: 40.6 billion litres

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Electric cars outsold gas vehicles 10-1 ... in 1890

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▶ For all their glory, electric vehicles actually have a more limited range than gasoline or diesel vehicles.

Electric cars, while holding great promise as the transportation of the future, are actually nothing new. Electric vehicles were available in Europe in the late 1800s and were introduced in North America around 1890.

In fact electric vehicles outsold gasoline-powered cars 10-1 during the late 1890s.

Some companies, like Oldsmobile and Studebaker, started out as successful electric-vehicle companies only to make the switch to gasoline-powered vehicles a few years later.

Over time, though, the marketplace shifted to vehicles with internal-combustion engines due to various factors — the relatively high cost of electric vehicles and their low speed, short range and lack of infrastructure.

Today, however, advances in technology and growing interest in reducing emissions from gasoline and diesel-powered vehicles are contributing to a resurgence of electric vehicles.

While still somewhat on the fringe, electric vehicles are becoming more widely available in Canada. Instead of using an internal-combustion engine that burns either gasoline or diesel, they use an electric motor that draws energy from an onboard battery pack.

They are classified as zero-emission vehicles, although there may be emissions associated with generating the electricity used to charge the batteries.

Conventional vehicles that rely on internal-combustion engines use less than 30 per cent of the energy from the fuel you put in the tank to move the car down the road.

Electric vehicles can convert about 75 per cent of the energy from the battery into motion of the vehicle. Still, electric vehicles have a more limited range than gasoline or diesel vehicles.

For city driving and short trips, electric vehicles are definitely worth considering. The industry is working to develop new battery technologies to compete more effectively with conventional technologies.

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DRIVING FORCE

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All automakers are working to make their vehicles more environmentally-friendly, but sustainability involves all aspects of the auto industry. That's why Honda designed its new headquarters in Markham, Ont., to meet LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards.

"It took us three years to build and move in," says Barry Holt, Honda's vice-president of finance and information services.

"To date, Honda has 11 LEED-certified facilities (in North America), and this is the only one in Canada."

The Honda head office "campus" consists of three buildings — offices, parts warehouse and a technical centre — on 54 acres of land. It recently was awarded Gold status by LEED.

It's not just enough to incorporate recycled materials or reduce the construction trash that goes to landfills, although Honda did that.

It started well before the first shovel went into the ground with habitat preservation, since the complex was built on a farmer's field. This meant ensuring that forests or ponds didn't have to be taken out. A large portion of the property has been given over to green space, and some 1,000 trees, 5,000 shrubs and 2,700 perennials have been planted.

$100M

Honda's new Canadian headquarters campus, located in Markham, Ont., represents a $100 million investment in the land and buildings.

Water is always a key issue with sustainability, and the Honda building uses a storm water system that collects rainwater and stores it in an underground cistern for irrigation.

Throughout its first summer, an especially hot and dry one, the company kept its green stuff growing without using any city water.

Run-off from the large parking lots is funnelled into bio-filters, which use rocks and paper filters in the ground.

The buildings have white roofs to reduce air conditioning use; heating and cooling vents run in the floors rather than overhead, which save energy; rooms are equipped with motion sensors to turn off lights when not needed; and low-flow toilets and faucets reduce water use.

The company has achieved a 44 per cent water saving and 32 per cent energy consumption saving over the LEED baseline.

Part of this comes from designing the building with a north-south orientation, large windows and open floor spaces where natural light coming in through the glass reduces the amount of artificial light required.

"We even use 'green' cleaning products such as soaps and solvents," Holt says.

"There are 30 bicycle spots and showers for employees who bike to work, along with hybrid vehicles in the office fleet. It's a tangible demonstration of our ongoing commitment to the environment."

Solar power

▶ Honda is experimenting with solar panels at its head office; the panels are from Soltec, a Japanese company that Honda owns. While the system is still under testing, the campus was built to be ready for solar power when it's available.

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A sensible alternative to most coupes

SECOND GEAR

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A convertible four-seater designed for year-round use, the Volkswagen Eos featured a sleek coupe body capped by a hard-top motorized roof and sunroof assembly — allowing owners to take in the sun and fresh air even on colder days.

An affordable but upscale model, the VW Eos featured navigation, parking radar, Bluetooth, premium audio, xenon lighting, heated leather seating and more.

A long list of safety equipment was also standard.

2007 to 2011 Volkswagen Eos

Engine

All Eos models got a two-litre four-cylinder turbo engine with 200 horsepower. Transmission choices included a six-speed manual and a six-speed Direct-Shift Gearbox (DSG) with paddle shift.

What owners like

Eos's quick-acting top mechanism, nicely-trimmed cabin, fun-to-drive attitude and an overall sporty and refined character is popular with owners. Most of these note that interior space up front is generous given the overall size of the car.

What owners dislike

Eos owners typically wish for more back seat space, better rearward visibility, and more storage space for smaller, at-hand items within the cabin. Limited trunk space is also an issue with some owners.

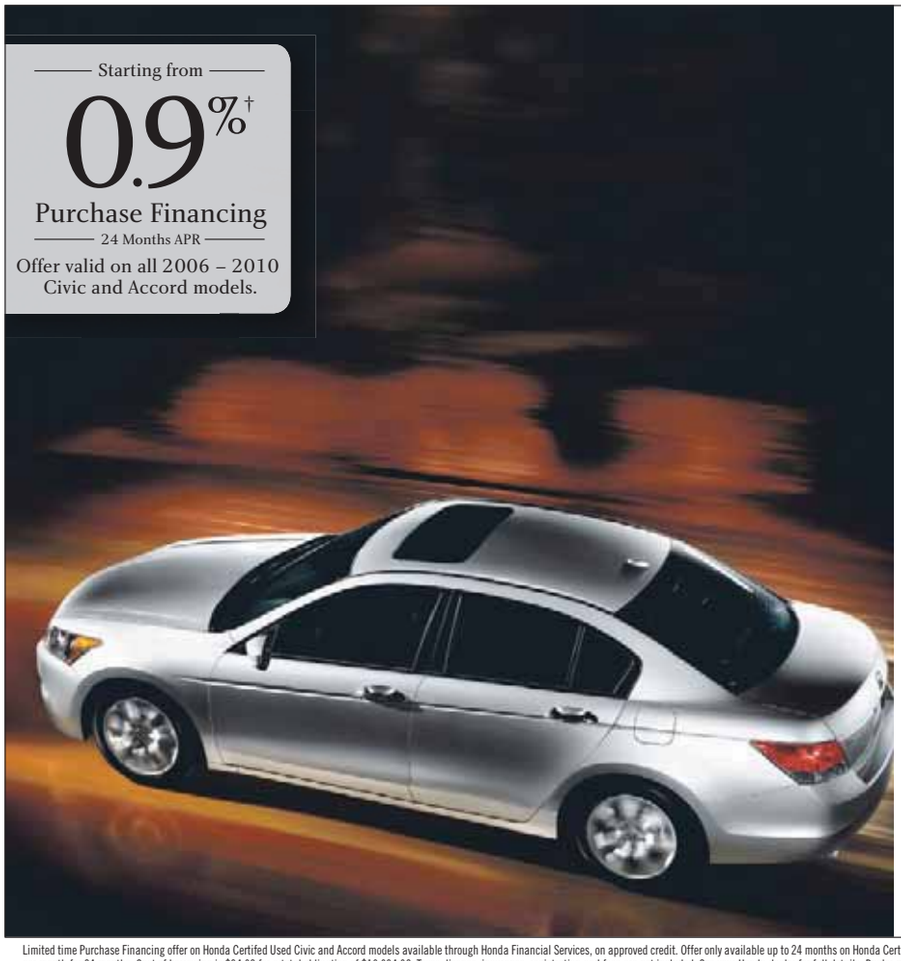
Common issues

Start a test-drive of a potential used Eos by looking for water leaks. Many Eos owners have reported some level of water leakage through the convertible top, so check carpeting, the roof panels and the roof storage area for signs of water damage or dampness.

All on-board electronics should also be tested for proper performance. Note that a rough idle, hesitation, or a check-engine light could be caused by glitch ignition-system parts.

Verdict

Consider the Eos a roomier and more sensible alternative to machines like a Mazda MX-5 or Saturn Sky in the used market — thanks to its back seat and the year-round driving confidence of front-wheel drive.



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Xbox. Forza 4

▶ Rainbow Sun Francks from CTV's The Listener and ConsoleCreatures.com and Daniel Morad, GP3 Series professional race car driver, rush to the finish line in Forza Motorsport 4 for Xbox 360 at the official launch event held last week at Downtown Mercedes-Benz. Forza Motorsport 4 launched yesterday, exclusively for Xbox 360.

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Long wait for Forza fans finally over

How to get the most mileage out of every tank of fuel this winter

Follow these fuel-efficiency driving tips from Natural Resources Canada and make fewer trips to the gas station this winter:

• Avoid aggressive driving behaviours, such as quick starts and hard stops — they can increase your fuel consumption by up to 25 per cent.

• Drive at the posted speed limit — decreasing your cruising speed from 120 km/h to 100 km/h will decrease fuel consumption by approximately 20 per cent.

• Don't idle — idling for more than 60 seconds uses more fuel and produces more CO_2 than restarting your engine.

• Use cruise control — on dry, flat, wide-open highways, use cruise control to help improve fuel efficiency by maintaining an even and steady speed.

• Take the most fuel-efficient route — routes with fewer stop lights and less traffic may use less fuel than shorter routes with more stop lights and heavy traffic.

• Measure your tire pressure once a month — under-inflated tires by 56 kilopascals (eight pounds per square inch) can increase your vehicle's fuel consumption by up to four per cent.

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What is a hybrid vehicle anyway?

These eco-friendly types of cars have many benefits

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▶ Many auto markers now offer hybrid models.

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The combo gives motorists the driving range and convenient refuelling capabilities of a conventional vehicle, with more environmental benefits.

Hybrids achieve improvements in fuel efficiency by using an electric motor to supplement engine power. Many hybrids can even operate at low speeds using only the electric motor. Their batteries never need to be plugged in and are recharged by a combination of the internal combustion engine and by capturing energy that would otherwise be lost when braking. Many hybrids also shut off the internal combustion engine when the vehicle is stopped or waiting at an intersection to eliminate wasting fuel from idling. So if most of your driving is around the city, your fuel consumption and costs with a hybrid could be a fraction of what you are now paying.

Many auto manufacturers in North America now offer hybrid models. Furthermore, as the market expands, the cost differential between hybrids and conventional vehicles is declining.

Is it starting to sound like a hybrid might be the answer to your needs? You can get more information about hybrids and other fuel-efficient vehicles vehicles.nrcan.gc.ca. **NEWS CANADA**

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Land Rover 'dials in' the off-road experience

Terrain Response system adjusts drive for conditions

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▶ The new 2012 Range Rover Evoque, which includes Terrain Response.

Driving successfully on challenging terrain involves more than just steering the wheels. You need to know when to lock in the four-wheel system, how much throttle to use, and when to brake while going down steep hills.

Land Rover makes it easier with its Terrain Response system. When the driver turns a dial to the type of road surface — Standard, Grass/Gravel/ Snow, Mud & Ruts, Sand, and on some vehicles, Rock Crawl — the vehicle automatically optimizes its various systems for the conditions.

Off road

- Despite what you see in the movies, most off-road driving isn't fast. The driver goes slowly to minimize vehicle and environmental damage.
- Any vehicle is only as good as its tires, and off-road vehicles need tires with aggressive tread to avoid getting stuck.

"Terrain Response modifies numerous aspects of the vehicle to give a co-ordinated, all-encompassing improvement for the vehicle," says Karl Richards, principal engineer of stability control systems and Terrain Response at Land Rover. "All of the systems that can affect the car's performance on any particular surface are optimized for each program."

Each setting electronically changes numerous systems. These include the stability control program; throttle and engine response; how the transmission shifts; the brake pressure release rates; the level of power steering assistance; and delivering the right amount of engine power to the front or rear wheels, as needed.

The settings also vary the amount of permitted yaw, measuring how far the vehicle is off its intended course. The stability control must work immediately if you start to slide sideways on a snowy city road, but should be less aggressive when you're slowly pitching back and forth through a rocky field.

It can be tricky when driving off-road to brake properly going down a steep, slippery hill. A system called hill descent control makes it simple: it automatically uses the brakes and vehicle stability control to take the vehicle slowly and safely down the hill with minimal slipping, and all the driver has to do is steer.

On vehicles such as the new Range Rover Evoque, a "Dynamic" program may also be available, which tightens the suspension and provides a sportier driving experience on paved roads.

Many four-wheel-drive vehicles include "low range," a lower gear ratio that multiples the engine's power at low speeds and enables the vehicle to climb steep hills or tackle very rough terrain. Terrain Response includes low range but goes beyond it, Richards says. "Providing a low-range transfer case on its own does provide a good breadth of capability for the driveline, but does not improve the other areas of the vehicle simultaneously, and therefore has limitations on the ultimate performance and driver experience that can be achieved."

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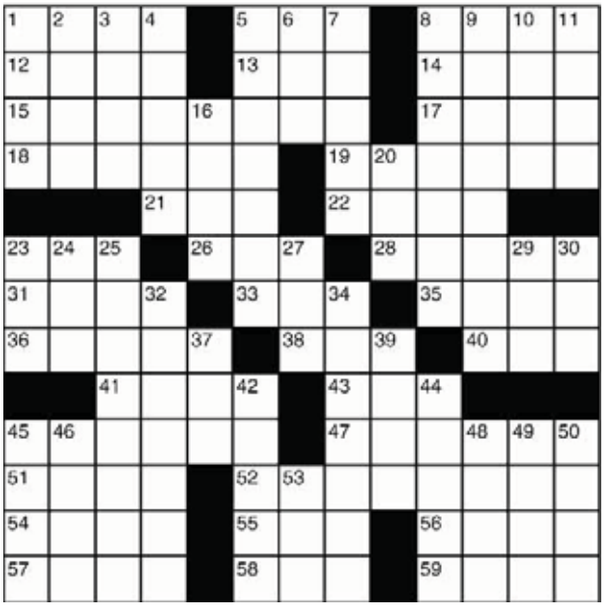

Across

1 Pond film
5 — constrictor
8 Touch
12 Earthenware pot
13 Also
14 California wine valley
15 Imposed a penalty on
17 Soon, in verse
18 Dive of a sort
19 Rickrack
21 Health resort
22 Actress Diana
23 Vacationing
26 Can material
28 Western border lake
31 Eye part
33 Apprehend
35 Simple
36 Hermit, e.g.
38 Standard
40 Lair
41 Mid-month date
43 Shrill bark
45 "— Street"
47 Nervous
51 Genuine (Ger.)
52 Disappeared
54 Genealogy chart
55 Storm center
56 Sound quality
57 Lather
58 Trawler need
59 Luke Wilson's brother

Down

1 Former frosh
2 Hint
3 Arm bone
4 "The Mikado" trio
5 Persian Gulf country
6 Inseparable
7 Tossed into the mix
8 Turn of a phrase?
9 Ostracized
10 "Once — a time"
11 Piquancy
16 Calendar abbr.
20 Period
23 Lubricant
24 To and —
25 Done
27 Siesta
29 Raw rock
30 Still, in verse
32 Tranquilizes
34 Rifle attachment
37 Sleep phenom
39 Eastern princess
42 Most common dice roll
44 Green pasta sauce
45 Collections
46 Beige
48 Indian Ocean vessel
49 Wilder or Hackman
50 Paradise
53 Sailor's assent

▶ Yesterday's answer

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	5		9	1	3			
			2					6
	8							1
9							3	8
	2	8	6		4	1	7	
6	1							2
5							4	
8					7			
			1	3	5		6	

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9	2	5	4	6	1	8	3	7
4	3	7	8	9	2	6	1	5
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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Like everyone else, you have secrets. But there is one secret that will become public today. Own it.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Don't keep your feelings to yourself today — let everyone know what is going on inside your heart.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Be careful how you come across to today. The full moon warns not everyone will see your humour.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Let someone you are attracted to know that you think they are special.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You will get more done if you take a gentler, less confrontational approach. Imagine how others feel.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may be an open-minded person but today, protect yourself from other people's negative emotions.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 If you are going to make progress on a project of some kind, you first need to stop thinking you can do it alone. Seek help.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Today's full moon in Aries will encourage you to take the kind of risk that most people would avoid.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 The less you reveal about your plans over the next two or three days, the better.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may be tempted to cut corners and bend rules today but you really don't need to.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. There's a chance an employer will try to cheat you out of what is rightfully yours. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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(Offer©) available on all new 2011 and 2012 models through participating dealers to qualified customers who take delivery by October 31, 2011. Dealers may sell for less. Some conditions apply. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Offers are subject to change and may be extended without notice. See dealer for complete details. Vehicle images shown may include optional accessories and upgrades. All offers exclude licensing, registration, insurance, PPSA, applicable taxes and variable dealer administration fees (up to $699). ^Model shown includes optional accessories and may not appear exactly as shown. **0% purchase financing is available on all 2011 and 2012 Kia models on approved credit (OAC). Terms vary by model, and trim, see dealer for details. Financing example based on 2012 Kia Sorento LX FWD 2.4L 6 SPD (SOR58B) with a selling price of $28,376 ($31,676 financed at 0% APR for 60 months. Monthly payments are $472.96 ($20.16 with a down payment) for a total of $28,376 ($31,676). Delivery and destination fees $1,650, other fees $345, OMVIC fee, Environmental Fee and A/C tax (where applicable) are included. Licence, insurance, applicable taxes, taxable dealer administration fees (up to $699), PPSA and registration fees are extra. Financing example includes a $1,250 loan credit (includes $500 loan credit and $750 loyalty bonus¥). ¥$500 loan credit. Retailer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. ◆"Don't Pay Until 2012" on select models (90-day payment deferral) applies to purchase financing offers on select 2011 and 2012 models on approved credit (OAC). (2011/2012 Sportage/Sorento/Sedona/Borrego excluded). No interest will accrue during the first 60 days of the finance contract. After this period, interest starts to accrue and the purchaser will repay the principal interest monthly over the term of the contract. ††FlexChoice Financing for 36-, 48- and 60-month terms on approved credit through TD Financing Services is available at participating dealerships to qualified retail customers on select new 2011 and 2012 Kia vehicles. Taxes on the full negotiated purchase price are payable at the beginning of the contract term, resulting in higher payments than payments taxed on a periodic basis, and are not reflected in advertised payments. The following terms apply to TD Financing Services contracts. Vehicles are financed over a term of up to 96 months and the pre-determined residual balance payable at the end of the contract. At contract's end, customers have the choice of: (i) returning their vehicle through a Kia dealership with no further obligations (except payment of a $399 return fee and excess wear and tear, mileage and similar charges if exceeding 24,000 km per year allowance); (ii) financing the remaining balance for the rest of the amortization period at then-current standard rates; or (iii) paying the residual balance indicated on the bill of sale in full. Some conditions apply. FlexChoice Financing offered by TD in Quebec is subject to different terms and conditions. All advertised FlexChoice Financing offers are TD offers. Delivery and destination fees (up to $1,650), other fees ($345), OMVIC fee, Environmental Fee and A/C tax (where applicable) are included. Taxes, licence, insurance, registration, excess mileage, wear and tear charges, any retailer administration fees and other applicable fees and charges are not included. FlexChoice Financing is provided on approved credit through TD Financing Services. Your Option Date is set out on your TD Financing Services Payment Advantage Loan Certificate (the "Certificate"), which contains the terms and conditions governing your return, lease or purchase options at the end of the contract. Kilometre limits and excess kilometre charges apply. Offer includes $500 loan credit (cash savings) for 2012 Kia Sorento LX A/T (SR75RC / 2011 Sedona Manual Transmission is $1,250 (includes $500 loan credit) and $750 loyalty bonus¥ on 2011 Optima (OPS48B) & $2,250 and includes a cash credit of $1,000 based on an MSRP of $25,584. Delivery and destination fees of $1,455, other fees of $345, OMVIC fee, Environmental Fee and A/C tax ($900, where applicable) are included. Licence, insurance, applicable taxes, PPSA, dealer administration fees of up to $699 and registration fees are extra. Retailer may sell for less. See dealer for full details. 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